

SOVIET DRIVE IS HALTED

Finland's Defenders Rout Offensive Of Russians

Britain Will
Remain Alert
Over Holidays

Populace Prepares For War-
Time Observance Of
Christmas Week

HAPPY YULETIDE
BEING ARRANGED

King George Will Broadcast
Address To Empire On
Christmas Day

By HOWARD BERRY

International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Britishers will
celebrate their first war-time Christ-
mas day in more than two decades
on Monday guarded by every weapon
of modern defensive warfare.

The warships around the coasts
will be on the alert. Home defense
anti-aircraft gun and searchlight
units will be manned. Squadrions of
RAF fighters will be waiting to
take off at a moment's notice to
engage enemy aircraft. A.R.P. war-
den, police and A.F.S. men and
women will be at their posts, and
the balloon barrage will be aloft
safely guarding the large cities.

Seek Gaiety

In millions of homes, numberless
hotels and restaurants throughout
the country, the seasonal goodwill
and gaiety will be as near to the
peacetime spirit of Christmas as is
possible under war conditions.

The people of Britain, inspired by
numerous government measures and
the removal of many war-time re-
strictions to brighten the vacation
have decided to try and make it a
real "eat, drink and be merry" yule-
tide, despite the war.

With Christmas Eve falling on
Sunday, factory wheels—except
armament and aircraft workshops—
will cease turning and office work-
ers will close their desks today for
a Christmas vacation which will last
until next Wednesday.

No morning or afternoon news-
paper

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BUY IN NEW CASTLE

Palestine Prepares To Observe Christmas In Peaceful Program

(International News Service)

ETHLEHEM, Dec. 23.—Palestine's
most peaceful Christmas festi-
vities in years will commence here at
midnight tomorrow and will con-
tinue until the middle of Jan-
uary.

Christian, Jews and Arabs have
temporarily com-
piled their differences in view
of the European war and other
factors. There is every ground for
believing that for the first time in
years bombs and bullets will not
mar the Palestinian Christmas.

Holy Mass

Tomorrow night, as on every
Christmas Eve for centuries past,
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Will Begin His Pastorate Here



REV. R. M. PATTERSON, D. D.

Recently called to become pastor of the Central Presbyterian church on the public square, Rev. Robert Meade Patterson, D. D., will begin his pastorate, on Sunday. He will speak briefly at the morning and evening services. Christmas pro-
grams having been arranged.

Dr. Patterson comes to New Castle from a successful pastorate at Steubenville, O. He will take up residence in New Castle in the near future, moving his family to the church parsonage on Park Avenue.

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BUY IN NEW CASTLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
* * *
Only two more sleeps and Santa
Claus will be here.
* * *

This is the season when Pa New
wishes he wore hose instead of
socks.

* * *

There'll be more casualties here
in America today than in Europe,
but happily they won't be the same
kind.

* * *

Happy is the home where there
are children to enjoy the Christmas
tree. One of the pleasures of life
is to see the look of happiness on
their faces.

* * *

If you are going to make stuffin'
for the Christmas dinner, be sure
and have bread three or four days
old. Stuffin' made with fresh bread
is usually soggy.

* * *

Have you driven around town yet
to see the decorated homes? Some
of them are very pretty, and indi-
cate that the owners have spent
considerable time arranging dis-
plays.

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Although an eating house is a
place where people are supposed to
eat, it is learned that most of those
which usually serve dinners will be
closed on Christmas. This will be
tough on some folks who were ex-
pecting to be invited out.

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Among the worst Christmas gifts
which you can give to a boy is a
BB air rifle in the opinion of Po-
lice Chief John P. Steger, Sharpen.
The chief speaks from years of ex-
perience with cases of punctured
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BUY IN NEW CASTLE

War Situation In Brief Today

(International News Service)
The picture of Europe's parallel
conflicts may be summarized today
in the following dispatches:

HELSINKI.—Finnish advances
were claimed in the far north and
middle fronts, while the Russian
pushes on the Carelian Isthmus
were beaten off.

MOSCOW.—Russia admitted the
difficulty of the Finnish campaign
blaming it on the weather and ter-
rain, but also crediting the Finnish
defense lines.

LONDON.—Military chieftains, in
a Christmas message to their troops,
sailors, and airmen, promised ultimate
victory, but conceded that the
war might be long and hard.

PARIS.—Yuletide quiet was re-
ported on the western front.

United States weather statistics
for the 24-hour period ending at 5
p. m. Friday, are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 33.

Minimum temperature, 27.

Precipitation—trace, snow.

River stage, 5.5 feet.

Statistics for the same date a
year ago follows:

Maximum temperature, 31.

Minimum temperature, 29.

Precipitation, .02 inches.

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Daily Weather
Report

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NO ISSUE OF NEWS

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

In accordance with the an-
nual custom, there will be no is-
sue of the News on Monday,
Christmas day.

Miss Mary Craig, Mt. Jackson.

Suffers Seventeenth Fracture



MISS DOROTHY SMITH

Suffering her seventeenth fracture, Miss Dorothy Smith, 15, of Muskegon, Mich., spends the holidays in a Grand Rapids hospital bed. Born with a fractured leg, Miss Smith has broken her right leg eight times. She is suffering from a rare bone disease, surgeons say, and only a slight injury almost immediately results in a broken bone.

Marble Manger

A marble manger has replaced the

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Former Employee Trapped In Store

Officer W. G. Smith Discov-
ers Intruder In Atkin-
son's Store Early
Today

FORMER ROBBERY CONNECTED TO CASE

Franklyn William Shook, alias
William Shook, 23, of 520 Croton
avenue, was in the city jail today
charged with breaking and entering,
having been arrested by Patrolman
William G. Smith and other officers
at 1:20 o'clock this morning in the
Atkinson Paint & Glass company
store, North Mill street.

After being taken to police head-
quarters Shook reportedly confessed
robbing the store of about \$175 Dec-
ember 3, and of attempting to enter
the store a few nights ago.

Shook is a former employee of
the store, having worked there un-
til October.

Arrange Trap

Yesterday, Chief of Police Ralph
A. Criswell and Lieutenant George
Kennedy mapped plans for the cap-
ture of anyone who might, imme-
diately prior to Christmas, attempt to
enter the store, a few nights ago.

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Will Investigate
Cause Of Blaze
On American Ship

American Freighter Damaged
By Fire—Docked At Cri-
tobal, Canal Zone

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Shepard
line officials today directed repre-
sentatives to make a thorough inves-
tigation to determine whether saboteurs
were responsible for the fire which
swept the American freighter Wind Rush
which docked yesterday at Cristobal, canal
zone, with the crew of 38, including one
woman, unharmed.

Capt. Harris M. Jones, master of
the Wind Rush, reported the blaze
had been brought under control after
the crew had battled it for a
day and night. Otho N. Shepard, vice
president of the line, asserted that
the company had been experiencing
labor difficulties and that there was
nothing on the ship that would take
fire. When informed that some crew
members believed the fire might
have started in fertilizer aboard the
ship which was headed for California
ports, Shepard stated:

"I doubt that very much. We are
suspicious."

Company representatives will sur-
vey the fire-swept ship and deter-
mine whether it can complete its
run to California without repairs.

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CONGRESSMAN MARTIN
SUMMONED BY DEATH

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Repu-
blican John Martin (D) Color-
ado died today in Naval hospital
victim of a heart ailment.

The 71 year old statesman, law-
yer and soldier was stricken early
this week. Physicians had held
little hope for his recovery, due to
his advanced age.

At his bedside were his wife, the
former Rosa May Chitwood, and his
daughter, Mrs. Gordon Spenc-

er.

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Five Little Dionnes Await Santa Claus

By GRACE TROY
International News Service Special
Correspondent

ALLANDER, Ont.
Dec. 23.—Holly wreaths hang to-
day in the windows of a log cabin
where five little noses are
pressed against the window panes
as the Dionne quintuplets await
the visit of Santa Claus.

It's a happy day

in the nursery of Canada's richest little

girls. The Christmas tree is brave

with tinsel and ornaments and

lights. The Christmas carols have

been rehearsed and there is an air

of thrilling expectancy.

Want Ice Skates

They have another joint request—

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Rush Is Over At Little Indiana Town

Santa Claus, Ind. Is Really Tired

Town Completes Annual Week Of Intense Unusual Activity

TINY TOWN HAS HORDE OF VISITORS

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 23.—There's no special Christmas day celebration in Santa Claus. Everyone is too tired.

The 60-odd residents of this tiny southern Indiana town have been battered from pillar to post during the last ten days by the publicity and attention which annually is showered on the community and they're worn out.

They've played host to countless thousands of visitors, displayed the town's landmarks—such as the giant Santa Claus statue, the "wishing well" and the toy factory—and answered questions of curious strangers by the hour.

A seemingly endless stream of automobiles and rumbling mail trucks have churned the dust in the community's narrow main street, which for 11 months out of every year is virtually deserted.

All the folks here want St. Nick to bring them for Christmas is a little peace and quiet. They are going to have church services Christmas morning and then everyone will return home for a holiday dinner and spend the day quietly at the family fireside.

It will be the first time in 20 years that the old-fashioned organ has echoed the Christmas message to the surrounding countryside. The Santa Claus Evangelical Lutheran church only recently was reopened and a resident pastor obtained.

Probably the most weary individual in this friendly, little town, nestled among scenic hills and surrounded by towering evergreens, is Postmaster Oscar Phillips. He has supervised the handling of nearly a million pieces of mail this month, sent here to receive the magical Santa Claus post-mark.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

'WAR PEACE' IS SEEN OVER CHRISTMAS DAY

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in-chief, and Rudolph Hess, deputy Nazi leader, from Wilhelmshaven tomorrow.

The German admiralty took occasion to ridicule a report from Paris to the effect that the German high seas fleet had steamed out of Hamburg.

The German fleet is still somewhere in the North Sea or the Baltic, as it has been from the beginning," a spokesman said.

"The Reich follows the policy of keeping its warships active instead of lying in harbors.

"Units alternate periodically on sea duty."

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*A Very Merry Christmas
To All*

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pers will be published on Monday or Tuesday. Britons will depend on the six daily radio bulletins to learn the latest war developments.

Transportation Halt

In London and the large provincial cities the majority of the public transportation lines will cease working around 4 p.m., on Monday to permit transport employees to join in the vacation.

Parliament, which rose on December 14th won't reconvene until January 16, in spite of the war. All stock and commodity markets quit work at midday today.

For the past month the public—with all departmental stores and shops filled with plenty of Christmas fare and innumerable gifts—has been indulging in a minor orgy of spending.

The vacation, as is usual in Britain, will be a family affair with the majority of the public spending the holiday in their homes with friends and relatives.

The feature of the Christmas celebrations will take place on Christmas day at 3 p.m. (10 a.m. EDT) when King George VI will broadcast to his empire.

For this occasion the British radio is reviving a "Round the Empire" program, instituted by King George V, depicting the Commonwealth as a vast royal family of nations.

The program will illustrate the reactions of the British "man in the street" under war-time conditions at Christmas, with broadcasts from Britain and relays from all the dominions.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

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Paul Keith, of Lorain avenue have returned from their camp in Forest county after a two weeks hunting trip, where the latter "bagged" a six-point buck weighing 135 pounds.

Probably no street in New Castle is more elaborately decorated than Summer avenue, west of Highland. Almost every home is outlined with vari-colored lights, while the residence of Dr. Lumen Popp is a blaze of glory. Christmas music peaks forth on the night air from a concealed phonograph with a loud speaker attachment. Across the street, Clarence L. Davis has a life-sized Santa Claus, lighted with a spotlight, guarding his front door. Each night, hundreds of motorists drive to the spot to see the beautiful setting.

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not to. About two baths a week are ample, he says. Too much bathing in winter is not good for the skin. To citizens below the age of 12 years this news will be as gratifying as a rumor that a circus is coming to town.

Upon the pages of our hearts is penned a Christmas list of friends who come but once a year to keep a Christmas tryst. Their greeting comes at Christmas time in the shape of Christmas cards. We read the cards and through all the year remembrance of those friends of ours fills every day with cheer.

If you wish this Christmas to be real happy and feel the benediction of a good act well done, give something to those who are in need. Gifts to the poor, from the earliest Bible times, have been as expression of a thankful heart.

If you put on a dance out at the county home after the Christmas dinner, the Romeros are going to be short of Juliets. There are an even hundred men and only 36 women. Looks as though it will be the men who will have to sit on the sidelines.

As we near the end of the old year, which by-the-way, has been better than the year which preceded it, we are wondering what the new year will bring forth. With the war in Europe there are so many contingencies that may arise to change conditions, that it is pretty hard to make predictions. At any rate a big chamber of commerce has been getting views of business men, and finds that four-fifths of them are of the opinion that next year will be better than this. We hope they're right. One way to make our dreams come true is to believe in ourselves, talk and think of better times.

It would seem that those who are shedding tears because liquor cannot be sold on Christmas and New Years even, have very little to cry over. Drinking to the dawn of Christmas or the new year does not seem to be such an immemorial ceremony that the law must be set aside and the spirit of the Sabbath floated in order to perpetuate a custom. We commend Governor James and Chairman Hitchcock of the liquor control board for insisting that the strict letter of the law be observed.

Superintendent of Mails D. B. Thomas, reports that the amount of mail handled this Christmas season is the largest in the annals of the local office, but is happy to state that the delivery and handling of mail is well under control. An afternoon delivery is being made today, in an effort to get all Christmas mail to patrons of the office.

Cal Miller and son-in-law, Paul Keith, of Lorain avenue have returned from their camp in Forest county after a two weeks hunting trip, where the latter "bagged" a six-point buck weighing 135 pounds.

Mrs. Eva C. Badger came into The News office this morning and gave Pa News three pretty colored pincases, which she had picked at her home, at R. D. 3, New Castle, Friday evening, and told Pa News that last week she had picked enough of the blooms to fill a saucer container.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

FIRST FAMILY MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

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"For mama from Franklin—My Dear Mama: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of blocks and a train of cars and some little boats but I think I don't want anything else. Good-bye—your loving Franklin."

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the dear mama of that note, may recall it this Christmas morning when her president son explores his Christmas stocking with as much eagerness as any small boy.

Our local merchants will be sorry the Christmas season is over. They have enjoyed a very good trade during the past month. Christmas buying will give way to Christmas exchanging next Tuesday, when plenty of customers will be coming in to get different sizes of this and that.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Those old fashioned chimneys, built of mud and sticks, had a big hole in them that made it easy for Santa Claus. The modern chimneys are not so big, yet Santa Claus manages to squeeze down them. No use staving up to look for him. He won't come while you're looking.

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Sheriff and Mrs. M. M. Ingham are going to serve a Christmas dinner to the prisoners in the county jail, and many different organizations about the city will be distributing presents. Maybe some of them will bring Santa Claus with them.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Special services have been arranged in practically all of our churches for tomorrow. Story of the Christ child, which never grows old, will be retold, and there will be unusually fine song services. Better attend church. It will help your appetite for the Christmas dinner.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

The Christmas season is being generally observed in both the city and country schools. When they open again, a new year will have dawned. May it be a happy and prosperous year for you, is the wish of Pa News.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

How often do you take a bath, once a day or once a week, or maybe you only take them during the swimming season. Anyway, Dr. Morris Fishbein, Jersey City, N. J., says it's not necessary to take a daily bath in winter. In fact it's better.

Franklin III is at the inquisitive stage and probably will have to be guarded to prevent him from trying to taste of a nice red ornament.

Christmas parties are scheduled for the youngsters for the 26th, 27th and 28th.

Christmas really begins in the White House on Christmas eve when the president, following out his custom of many years, gathers his family and guests around him and reads Dickens' Christmas carol aloud.

Last to go to bed Christmas eve may be Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Last year she slipped away to midnight service at St. Thomas' church where she sat in the last pew hoping to avoid recognition. Her secret leaked out but she may slip away again this year.

The family is scheduled to attend the Christmas service at the Church of the Covenant in the morning and have dinner at noon with the President carving the Christmas turkey.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

The average haul of freight in the United States was 357 miles in 1938, compared with 337.43 miles in the preceding year.

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Deaths of the Day

David R. McConnell

David R. McConnell, of Wilmington township, New Wilmington, R. D. 1, passed away in the Bashline Rossman hospital on Friday, December 22, his 75th birthday, after being a patient in the hospital six weeks.

Mr. McConnell was a lifetime resident of the district, a farmer by occupation, a member of the Fruit Growers association of Lawrence county, a member of the Wilmington Township grange, and a member of the New Wilmington United Presbyterian church.

Mr. McConnell is survived by his wife, Bessie Wilson McConnell, whom he married 46 years ago, the following sons and daughters, D. Clarence, and James D., of New Wilmington, John H., at home, and George, of New Castle, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Volant, R. D. 3, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. William McGary, of Volant, and Donna Jean, at home, nine grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Palmer and Mrs. Sara Johnson, of Mercer, Mrs. F. N. Anderson of New Wilmington, Mrs. William Ayres, of New Castle, and one brother, James Robert, of Had.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Volant, R. D. 3, with Rev. Dr. J. Ralph Neale pastor of the New Wilmington U. P. church, and Rev. K. W. McFarland, of New Wilmington, retired, in charge. Interment will be in Neshannock cemetery, New Wilmington.

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BETTIE A. DAVIS TO
WED ROBERT GENKINGER

MAXINE GILLESPIE IS
BRIDE OF L. A. BLASDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Davis of 307 Norwood avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Bettie A. Davis, to Robert L. Genkinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Genkinger, 1004 Butler avenue.

The engagement will terminate in a wedding the latter part of January, 1940.

MISS HARRIETTE OWENS
BRIDE OF J. F. DIFFLEY

Miss Harriette Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, 1208 Highland avenue, and Joseph F. Diffley, son of Michael Diffley, 308 North Ashland avenue, were united in marriage this morning at a ceremony in St. Margaret's church on Clayton street.

Officiating at the service in the seventh ward church at 7:30 o'clock was the congregation's pastor, Rev. Mr. Michael P. Hinnebusch.

Mrs. Diffley is well known here. Mr. Diffley is associated with the Johnson Bronze company office.

The newlyweds are leaving this afternoon on a wedding trip.

SPOON CLUB GUESTS
OF MRS. W. B. GORMLEY

Spoon club members enjoyed a delightfully informal luncheon party Friday afternoon at a prominent tea room, when they were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Gormley, hostess.

A delicious menu was served at the appointed hour and attention was given to bridge afterwards. Those fortunate in winning prizes included Miss May Hoyt, Mrs. Edward Beadel and Mrs. G. G. Stitzinger.

Group Is Entertained

A group of young people were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Drake, of Acorn street on a recent evening.

The event was held honoring her niece, Betty Jane, a swarm of Bradford, Pa., who is spending her Christmas vacation here.

W. A. C. Class

W. A. C. class members of the Wesley Methodist church were entertained for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Robert Coblenz, West Washington street, on a recent evening. There was a gift feature.

Contests were enjoyed and winners were Mrs. Ruth Sisley and Mrs. Alice Ames. Light refreshments were served at the close and the hostess' aide was her sister, Mrs. Hallie Russell.

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The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the day of all days for young children, is a trying day for them and their parents, especially the mother.

Happy are the jumping, screaming youngsters as they open packages and pull sweets and toys out of stockings, and just about as happy are the parents looking on. Only father and mother can know the joys that they feel in observing little children on Christmas morning.

Once the gifts and toys have been opened and tried out, there is a lull when sweets will be eaten; or quarrels may begin if there are several children. Here often end most of the family joys for the day.

About the biggest hazard for the child is too many sweets. Wise parents keep them out of sight or strictly limit them throughout the day and following week. As any parent knows, during the holidays there may be more digestive troubles in the family than ordinarily.

Work for Mother

Unfortunately for mother, Christmas day means feasting, therefore, a deal of work for her. It is extremely heavy if there is a visiting family with little children. Besides, she may be pretty well worn out after several days of getting ready for Christmas. Even with the family alone, the young children stir up noises and confusion.

Dad can do much to contribute to a happy Christmas. Let him persuade each child to put some toys away until later or the next day; let him assume responsibility for engineering amicable play. When the younger children grow weary and irritable, he can calm them by reading to them. Let him go out for a ride or walk with them. That book or article which he had planned to read can wait. Other things are more important.

The ideal home of course attracts other children of the neighborhood for play indoors as well as out-of-doors, but Christmas day is not a good time for long periods of such social fun inside the house. By a skillful word such matters can properly be regulated.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

YESTERDAYS

These are the joys which Age remembers: The little gardens that welcomed the spring.

The spirit of Christmas which filled Decembers. The songs which the family loved to sing.

The gracious neighbor whose heart was saddened.

Yet still had room for our sorrows, too. The quaint old fellow whose jesting gabbled.

And lightened the tasks which we had to do.

These are the scenes which the years make brighter: The fields which as children we often strayed.

I wonder were daisies of those days whiter?

Were so much better the games we played?

Have the swimming hole and the trees grown smaller?

Have all things changed of our yesterdays?

We fancied them deeper and bluer and taller.

Is that just a trick which our memory plays?

Most of the things which we gain must perish.

Most of the splendors of conquest fade.

But always the joys which we longest cherish

Are of songs we've sung and of games we've played.

The friends who have come and have left forever.

The mother and all of her tender ways.

The garden, where beauty repaid endeavor—

These make the sum of our yesterdays.

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Bible Thought For Today

I, even I am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isaiah 43:25.

Science now knows everything except whether woman's shape changes to fit the style or the style changes to fit her shape.

It is easier to borrow from the fellow who has little because if he had much it would prove him too smart to lend.

The Americas are debating what to do about Britain and Germany violating their safety zone. They might hand them a traffic ticket.

Toonerville Folks

BY FONTAINE FOX



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HINTS AND DINTS

Each time that Christmas tide draws near

My thoughts more often stray To friends I love, though cannot meet—

To those who are farthest away, Down Memory's Trail I stroll each year,

Climbing down the chimney Old Santa might give Pap's wallet a peep.

Stalin says he is merely trying to free the Finns. We understand; our forefathers freed the Indians of their hunting grounds.

This is soliloquy of a southern darkey:

"When Ah asks de Lord to send me a chicken, Ah hardly ever gets a chicken. But when Ah asks de Lord to send me after a chicken, Ah always gets me a chicken."—The Man From Missouri.

Let Us Go Forward With The Spirit Of Christ And Mean It When We Say Merry Christmas To All

I always give her money and let her buy what she wants."

In some winter resorts just now people who have no money are turned back towards their homes for fear they will become public charges. Of course those who borrow money to go to those places have to wait until they get home and are asked to pay before they become embarrassed.

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N. C. T. GROUP
HOLIDAY PARTY

The Earnest Trehearne home on Norwood avenue, was the scene of a lovely Christmas party. Friday evening, when members of the N. C. T. club met for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Cards provided the pastime prizes going to Mrs. Carl Turner and Mrs. Louis Leddy. Mrs. Charles A. Henry won the "club prize." An exchange of Christmas gifts took place at a later hour and following lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Rosetta and Mrs. C. A. Henry.

Moonlight 500 Club

Mrs. George Woodring was hostess to members of the Moonlight 500 club. Thursday evening in her home on Almira avenue.

Tables of 500 were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Frances Johnson and Mrs. William Mitchell. Gifts were exchanged.

A delicious lunch was served later by the hostess, assisted by Florence Mitchell. Special guests were present.

On New Year's Eve, a party will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds, East Washington street. Husband will be honored guests.

January 4, is the date for the next regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frances Johnson, Allen street.

Monday Calendar
500 of '39. Mrs. R. D. Harman, D. D. 7. Field club Yuletide dance.

Tuesday
Rainbow Girls, Christmas dance, Cathedral.
Stitch-A-Bit, Elma Badger, Adams street.

O. F. T. Mrs. George Tence, Gardner Stop
D. D. 500. Mrs. Joseph Elam, Winter avenue.

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Hockenberry, on Maryland Avenue, Guild Counselor.

The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party and there was an exchange of gifts.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Hockenberry. The table was nicely decorated in red and green, with Christmas favors.

The next meeting will be entertained by Miss Margaret Usselton Grant street, in January date to be announced later.

Mahoning Book Club

Mrs. David Mackey of Winter avenue will receive members of the Mahoning Book Club Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Edward Toepper as co-hostess.

Club Party Tonight

Members of the La Folla Allegria club will have their annual Christmas party this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcella, South Mill street.

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Marriage License Applications

Hugh H. Cramer, Burbank, Cal. Alma N. Broadbent, 726 Brooklyn Ave., New Castle

John I. Mackall, Wellsville, O. Mildred I. Green, E. Liverpool, O.

Edmond Deakacco, Youngstown, O. Mary Melcheonne, Youngstown, O.

Roy Lee Allen, Hillsville, Pa. Josephine Daly, Hillsville, Pa.

Donald Lavin, Girard, O. Mary Hyatt, Youngstown, O.

Kenneth E. Long, Washington, D. C. Rose M. Gall, Washington, D. C.

Karlton G. Campbell, New Castle R. D. 1

Mildred Swope, New Castle, R. D. 1

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ELKS GIVING TREAT

Lawrence Lodge No. 18, of Elks, will give away free donations of Christmas candy to the kiddies at the Elks Home, 15 West Home street, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. "All are invited," Dr. G. W. Garnett, says.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Baptist church will conduct a candle light service at the church Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cora N. is chairman.

BUY IN NEW CASTLE

PRISONERS ENJOY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 — Six hundred prisoners in the Allegheny county jail, still humming the "Beer Barrel Polka" and other songs played at their Christmas party, settled back today to wait for that yule dinner of roast pork, potatoes and sauer kraut.

Sheriff John Heinz was the host at yesterday's Christmas party. A 40-piece WPA band made the five-tier cell block ring with the swing "Polka," then with "My Prayer" and "Bringing in the Sheaves"—the latter prisoner requests.

For a fortnight the Russians have been trying to pound through the line on the Carelian Isthmus. With tanks and armored cars, the Soviet army attempted to breach the Mannerheim defenses by darting at one part, then another, of the line.

Russia lost 250 tanks on that front alone while the total loss of Russian tanks was estimated by the Finns at 350.

Bohemia tactics were used successfully by the Finns in a combination of medieval and modern fighting, according to one account.

Finnish soldiers, it was said, dropped from trees upon the tanks, smashing their protruding machine guns with clubs and forcing the helpless tank crews to surrender.

As many as 300 or 400 planes have been used by the Soviets in their assault on southern Finland, Helsinki estimated, but Finnish losses were relatively light.

Russia Admits Slow Advance

MOSCOW, Dec. 23—Russia today admitted a "slow advance" in Finland and attributed it to the strength of the Finnish defenses as well as land and weather conditions.

The Mannerheim line of Finnish defenses is in no way inferior to the Siegfried fortifications on the German westwall, an outline of the conflict to date, issued by the Leningrad military headquarters, said.

The statement said the slow advance (the Finns claimed Russians were retreating) was due to the rugged terrain, the fact that few roads exist, the impassable forests and the innumerable lakes, which are separated by isthmuses spanned by multiple defense lines.

But, it was stressed, the red army never expected to annihilate the Finnish forces in one lightning blow, such as the Germans successfully employed in Poland.

"Foreign reports that the Soviet offensive has failed is a crude and blatant slander by those ignorant of military affairs," the statement said.

All Soviet casualties in the conflict were listed as 1823 killed and 7000 wounded.

The London Daily Telegraph to-

day said it was authoritatively reported in Moscow that General K. A. Meretskov, commander of the Leningrad military district, who was in charge of the war in Finland, had been dismissed by Josef Stalin.

(Gen. Meretskov, it was said, undertook a "lightning war" without adequate preparation. He was summoned before the Soviet dictator in the Kremlin two days ago to explain his failure, the Daily Telegraph said it was reported.)

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MELLON HOME IS

PUT UP FOR SALE

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23—One of Pittsburgh's landmarks, the 25-room home of the late R. B. Mellon is up for sale, it was learned today.

The building is still occupied by Richard K. Mellon and his wife. It is planned to sell the building and spacious grounds as a block, rather than piecemeal, it was learned on reliable authority. The R. K. Mellon sons have constructed a home at Clayton street.

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PALESTINE PREPARES TO OBSERVE XMAS IN PEACEFUL PROGRAM

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23—

All decked out in a new costume and fireproof whiskers, the Kris Kringle of the Santa Fe Railroad leaves Fort Worth tomorrow morning on his annual Christmas tour. This will be the thirty-eighth such trip for 71 year old Joe Gerard of Cleburne, veteran engineer for the railroad. From Fort Worth to Purcell, Okla. he wears the garb that has symbolized the spirit of Christmas for many centuries. The fireproof whiskers are a precaution against the sparks that fly from beneath the engine boiler.

From the well-stocked cab of his big locomotive he will toss out packages of toys and candy for the needy children living along the 200 miles of right-of-way. To many of the kids, Joe Gerard is Santa Claus and no mistake, he's the only one who they see—and the only one who give them Christmas gifts.

Few Fortunate

Only the few fortunate people close to the chancery will be privileged to glimpse the ceremonial robing and disrobing of the Patriarch, clothed in gold and scarlet vestments. But carefully manicured fingers and calloused hands alike will receive from the same priest the same water and the same benediction.

Tomorrow night's service, which will start at midnight, will be held by the Franciscan sect, the members of which under a 700-year-old decree are custodians of the church.

The service will continue almost without interruption until 2 p. m. on Christmas day.

Christmas is always a long business in Bethlehem. The ceremonies by the Latin sects will be followed in thirteen days by the Greek services, while thirteen days after that the Armenians will hold their Christmas feast.

On Gorgeous Scale

Orthodox, Latin, Armenian, Jacobite, Coptic, and other sects all use the Church of the Nativity, staging their festivities at various dates, according to their calendars. The various services are held on a gorgeous scale.

Fifteen lamps—six Greek, five Armenian, and four Latin—are kept constantly burning round the star of the floor of the chapel of the Nativity.

The star has been the subject of bitter quarrels between the various sects. On one occasion Greek priests tore it off because the inscription was in Latin. Neither sect would allow its rival to replace it for fear whoever did so might claim ownership. It was replaced by a Sultan of Turkey.

The door leading into the church was once high and wide enough to allow a large procession to enter, but it was blocked up to prevent desecrations by Moslems who used to drive their camels through the church. The doorway is now less than five feet high.

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FIVE LITTLE DIONNES AWAIT SANTA CLAUS

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for ice skates—and Santa Claus gives advance information that they are going to get them. The quints guardians are thinking of flooding their nursery yard for a skating rink and an order has been received to teach them figure skating.

There will be six—not five stockings—hung up in the nursery on Christmas eve. The extra one is for Tony—the quints big watchdog and it will be hung by their special request.

Having been taught that giving is as much a part of Christmas as receiving the quints through their nurses, have purchased gifts for every member of their family.

Aid For Others

Last year the quints remembered every needy family of the district with a Christmas basket but Mrs. Dionne was critical of the method of distribution so there will be none of that this year. Instead, their guardians each are sending checks to the parish priest with the request that he spend the money as he believes best for the poor of the parish.

Christmas Day will be one of these rare days on which the entire Dionne family gets together. Christmas dinners will be served in the Dionne nursery for the quints and the seven Dionnes "across the road."

Although their nation is at war, the quints are too young to know that but \$1,000 has been given in their name to the Canadian Red Cross and it is expected that there will be additional contributions. Recently \$10,000 in government bonds was purchased for them and if Canada launches a new war loan campaign additional bonds will be bought.

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NEAREST THE HANDS

Author—This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one.

She (breathlessly)—Which one?



With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas and a Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

PERELMAN'S 129 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Clark Gable Has Laryngitis Attack

(International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—Clark Gable, the film star, was resting comfortably in the Cedars of Lebanon hospital today, where he was confined with an attack of laryngitis.

Gable, whose voice went haywire from the strain of too many speeches in Atlanta, Ga., while on the "Gone With the Wind," tour and on account of heavy studio work following his return to Hollywood, was impatient to get out of the hospital in order to spend Christmas at home

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Children's Program At Central Church

Central Presbyterians Will Hear
Youngsters Perform At
Evening Service Sunday

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the following Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school pupils in Central Presbyterian church, downtown.

"Christmas Greetings" — Ronlyn Mielke.

"Greetings" — William Leslie.
"My Wish for You" — Janice White.
"My Speech" — Bobby McGuire.

"Rosetta's Stocking" — Rosetta White.

"Jingle Bells" — Sammy Shaw.

"All Present" — Margaret Fisher.

"Sweeter Than Words" — Elizabeth Ann Fisher.

"For the Present" — Jimmy Foley.

"Daddy's Darling" — Wilma Jean Aiken.

Christmas song — Rosetta and Janice White.

"Daddy's Present" — Wilfred Brown.

"The Little Ones" — Marilyn Cannon.

"A Glad Farewell" — Patty Ann Rudesill.

Song "Jesus Loves Me" — Dora Battley, Elizabeth Ann and Margaret Fisher.

Song — Beginner's department.

"My Welcome" — Sally Aepli.

"Christmas Birthday" — Clara Ann Bratchie.

"Just Once More" — Billy Klingensmith.

"Discovered" — Wanda White.

"My Secret" — Sara Klingensmith.

Recitation — Leone Drake.

"Just Like a Man" — Howard Gaskin.

"A Privilege" — Patty Ann Van Fossen.

"Free Parking" — Bobby Copper.

Song "In the Temple" — Billy Correa.

"The Snowflakes' Message" — William Jane Claypool.

"Two of Everything" — Janet McCollum.

"Grandma's Gift" — John Rudesill.

"Daddy's Present" — Charles Fisher.

"No Wonder" — Phyllis Aligier.

"Santa's Helper" — Bobby Aepli.

Trumpet solo, "The Holy City" — Pressey Aiken, accompanied by Edward Aiken.

"Mistletoe and Holly" — Betty Sanders.

"Expecting Santa" — Adela Cooper.

"Christmas Eve Thought" — Lew Matthews.

"Sisters Surprise" — Ethel Mae Schell.

"Don't Forget" — Alice Mae Moser.

"The Babe of Bethlehem" — Lois Ann White.

"Writing to Santa" — Bobby Miller.

"The Kitten's Christmas" — Ellen Aiken.

"Good News" — Charles Robinson.

"Enough for All" — Peggy Douds.

Christmas carol — Barbara Thompson, Joyce Fetzer and Carol Mitchell.

Recitation — Barbara Thompson.

Recitation — Joyce Fetzer.

Recitation — Carol Mitchell.

Recitation — Dennis Brenneman.

"A Little Boy's Christmas" — Raymond Slack.

"I Only Know" — Bobby Rudesill.

"A Knock at Your Heart" — Harry Sanders.

"A Little Child's Day" — Billy Robinson.

Orchestra selection.

Exercise, "The Coming of the Redeemer."

Christmas greeting — Dr. Patterson.

Highland Church Vesper Service

Christmas Vesper Service Plan-
ned For 4 P. M. Sunday At
Highland U. P. Church

Sunday, December 24, at 4 p. m., the following Christmas vespers program will be presented in Highland United Presbyterian church, Highland and Park avenues.

"Organ Prelude" — "Symphonic Piece," Clokey.

Processional — "Adest Fidelis".

Invocation — Choral response.

"Today There Is Ringing," Chris- tiansen — Young people's choir.

"And the Glory of the Lord," Handel — Senior choir.

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tid- ings," Handel — Miss Julia Johns.

"The Birthday of a King," Neid- llinger — Miss Roberts' Elder and young people's choir.

"Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isab- ella," French carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," German carol — Junior choir.

"And There Were in the Same Country," Handel — Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

"Glory to God," Handel — Senior choir.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Dickinson — Young people's choir.

"Under the Stars," Brown; "O Night, Peaceful and Blest," Nor- mandie carol, "Christmas Day in the Morning," Foster — Junior choir.

"He Shall Feed His Flock," Han- del — Miss Lillian Saver.

"Come Unto Him," Handel — Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

"Hallelujah Chorus," Handel — Senior choir.

"Good Night and Christmas Prayer," Foster — Junior sextette.

Benediction — Choral response.

Postlude, "March of the Magi," Barker.

Organist — Mrs. Glen L. Reed.

Pianist — Mrs. Jean McCracken.

Director — Robert A. Duff.

Mrs. Hilda Klammer is the organist.

Concert, Drama At Croton Church

Croton Methodists Will Enjoy
Fine Program At 7:30
P. M. Sunday

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the following Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school pupils in Central Presbyterian church, downtown.

"Christmas Greetings" — Ronlyn Mielke.

"Greetings" — William Leslie.
"My Wish for You" — Janice White.

"My Speech" — Bobby McGuire.

"Rosetta's Stocking" — Rosetta White.

"Jingle Bells" — Sammy Shaw.

"All Present" — Margaret Fisher.

"Sweeter Than Words" — Elizabeth Ann Fisher.

"For the Present" — Jimmy Foley.

"Daddy's Darling" — Wilma Jean Aiken.

Christmas song — Rosetta and Janice White.

"Daddy's Present" — Wilfred Brown.

"The Little Ones" — Marilyn Cannon.

"A Glad Farewell" — Patty Ann Rudesill.

Song "Jesus Loves Me" — Dora Battley, Elizabeth Ann and Margaret Fisher.

Song — Beginner's department.

"My Welcome" — Sally Aepli.

"Christmas Birthday" — Clara Ann Bratchie.

"Just Once More" — Billy Klingensmith.

"Discovered" — Wanda White.

"My Secret" — Sara Klingensmith.

Recitation — Leone Drake.

"Just Like a Man" — Howard Gaskin.

"A Privilege" — Patty Ann Van Fossen.

"Free Parking" — Bobby Copper.

Song "In the Temple" — Billy Correa.

"The Snowflakes' Message" — William Jane Claypool.

"Two of Everything" — Janet McCollum.

"Grandma's Gift" — John Rudesill.

"Daddy's Present" — Charles Fisher.

"No Wonder" — Phyllis Aligier.

"Santa's Helper" — Bobby Aepli.

Trumpet solo, "The Holy City" — Pressey Aiken, accompanied by Edward Aiken.

"Mistletoe and Holly" — Betty Sanders.

"Expecting Santa" — Adela Cooper.

"Christmas Eve Thought" — Lew Matthews.

"Sisters Surprise" — Ethel Mae Schell.

"Don't Forget" — Alice Mae Moser.

"The Babe of Bethlehem" — Lois Ann White.

"Writing to Santa" — Bobby Miller.

"The Kitten's Christmas" — Ellen Aiken.

"Good News" — Charles Robinson.

"Enough for All" — Peggy Douds.

Christmas carol — Barbara Thompson, Joyce Fetzer and Carol Mitchell.

Recitation — Barbara Thompson.

Recitation — Joyce Fetzer.

Recitation — Carol Mitchell.

Recitation — Dennis Brenneman.

"A Little Boy's Christmas" — Raymond Slack.

"I Only Know" — Bobby Rudesill.

"A Knock at Your Heart" — Harry Sanders.

"A Little Child's Day" — Billy Robinson.

Orchestra selection.

Exercise, "The Coming of the Redeemer."

Christmas greeting — Dr. Patterson.

First Baptist Christmas Music

Christmas Story In Music Sun-
day At Morning And Eve-
ning Worship Services

The various musical groups of the First Baptist church, with Garth Edmundson organist and director, present at the morning and evening services the following Christmas music:

Prelude on, "In Duecio Jubilo" — Johann Bach.

Prelude on, "Lo, how a Rose" — Johannes Brahms.

Magi March — Harvey Gaul.

Prelude on a theme of Prae-
torius — Garth Edmundson.

Hark, Hark, My Soul — Harry Roe Shelly.

Duet, piano and organ, "The Shep-
herds' Story" — Dickenson — Roland Crisci.

Virgins Slumber Song — Max Re-
ger.

The Seraphas Song — Traditional.

Angels O'er the Fields — Garth Edmundson.

Midnight Service At St. Andrew's

Christmas Service Sunday
Night; Celebration Of Holy
Communion Monday

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 550 East Long avenue, will have the beautiful midnight Christmas service Sunday night, beginning with a carol service at 11:15, and a choral holy communion at 11:30. Then, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, holy communion will also be celebrated on the holy days which follow, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The celebrant at all the services will be the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Burton.

The St. Andrew's program, beginning with the midnight service, follows:

Carol service, "It Came Upon the

Midnight Clear," (carol). Angels from the Realms of Glory, "Regent Square"; "O Little Town of Beth-
lehem," (St. Louis).

Choral Holy Communion.

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Cantus Diversi).

Communion service in E flat by Simper.

Commandments and Kyrie Ele-
ison.

Epistle: Hebrews, chapter 1, verses 1 to 12.

Sequence hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (Plainsong).

Gospel: St. John, chapter 1, verses 1 to 14.

Gloria Tibi and Laudes Christus.

Creed and prayers.

Announcements.

Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn).

**Set Dates For
Farm Show At
State Capital**

State's Annual 24th Farm Show
Will Be Held January
15 To 19

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Pennsylvania's 24th annual farm show—a gigantic agricultural exposition to be held at the state's new farm show building January 15-19—will be officially opened by Gov. Arthur H. James, the show commission announced today.

Approving the program for the exposition, the commission furthered plans for presentation of Pennsylvania's "greatest show on earth."

From a stage set up in the farm show arena, seating nearly 13,000 persons, Governor James will formally dedicate the show. Secretary of Agriculture John H. Light and Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, will be principal speakers.

Twenty-four farm organization conferences and numerous entertainment features, including an exhibition hall by Pennsylvania motor police, were listed on the program.

More than 9,500 entrants will compete for approximately 8,000 cash prizes, awards totaling between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Every known type of displays and exhibits of animals and produce will be shown.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
**FATHER OF TWO
DIES OF INJURIES**

(International News Service)

GLASSPORT, Pa., Dec. 23.—Death today wiped out Christmas cheer in the household of 23-year-old Raymond Milligan, father of two.

Milligan died in McKeesport hospital of a broken jaw and other injuries suffered Wednesday when he was caught in a cable-making machine in the Copperwell company's Glassport plant. He leaves his wife, Ann Whoolrey Milligan, and two sons, Bobby, 4, and Raymond, 13 months.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Christmas program of the Swedish Mission Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the following program being carried out:

The Gospel Story.

Reading, "In the Beginning"—Alma Anderson.

The Great Promise—Carl Benson, Wilbur Anderson, Donald Runk and Wilbur Anderson.

Song by the school, "Zion Awake".

"The Story"—Ardeth Anderson.

"Greeting"—Robert Anderson.

"Welcome"—Robert Anderson.

"Christmas Day"—Mildred Benson.

"Open Your Hearts"—Judith Swanson.

"Hear the Glad Bells"—Jack Benedict.

Song of the Bells, by the beginners.

"Christmas Bells"—William Benson.

"There Never Was a Baby"—Marilyn Swanson.

"Thinking of Jesus"—Mary Lou Nosik.

Song, "Peace, Good Will"—Beginners and Primary class.

"Our Program"—Audrey Runk.

Scripture reading by Juniors, telling the story of the birth of Christ, interspersed by songs in harmony with the scripture readings.

Exercise, "Joy to the World"—Charlotte Anderson, Peggy Benedict, Frieda Ek and Geraldine Benson.

Duet, "We Should Be Glad"—Evy Swanson and Shirley Runk.

If Jesus Were Here Today—Danie Marangoni and August Anderson.

A Christmas Thought—Carl Anderson.

Readings, "On Christ Today"—By Juniors.

Chorus by school, "When He Calls Me, I Will Answer".

Benediction.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Sara Engle Bible class, numbering 48, gathered in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 21, at 5 o'clock and were pleasantly entertained when a very sumptuous tureen dinner was served at tables lighted by candles with spruce forming the centerpiece of each table.

The regular monthly hostesses were: Mrs. William Booksing, Mrs. G. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Scott and Mrs. Monas Cunningham.

25 North Jefferson Street.

**Relief Payments
Lower In County**

Drop Of \$2,022 This Week In
Comparison With Same
Week Year Ago

(Special To The News)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Direct relief payments made to Lawrence county during the week ending Friday show a decrease of \$389.80 below those of the previous week. Payments, however, for the current week and the comparable week of last year show a decrease of \$2,022.80.

This report on the changing relief picture was made today by State Treasurer F. Clair Ross in his weekly summary of disbursements made through the Bureau of Assistance Disbursements in the Treasury Department.

Disbursements for the current week were \$11,826.20, made with 1,799 checks.

Disbursements last week were \$12,216, made with 1,874 checks.

Disbursements a year ago were 13,849, made with 1,952 checks.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

priate lunch was served by the hostess.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held January 19 at the home of Mrs. William Gasser.

NEWPORT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins of Farrell were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Irwin Livingston and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hazen of Ellwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children, Catherine and Bobbie spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Allen.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

REGRETS TAKING PIGS

(International News Service)

MACON, Ga.—Reporting that all the others had died, an unidentified 15-year-old boy today had returned three guinea pigs to the Macon Hospital laboratory. He took them to play with, but regrets his act, as is evidenced in the note that accompanied the three pigs returned to the lab. The note read:

"I feel like I have diphtheria, tuberculosis and everything else those pigs were innoculated with. I know I'm as good as dead now."

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Public Library

Closed Monday

Many New Patrons To Library
Secured During The
Year Of 1939

In order that members of the public library staff might enjoy Christmas, the institution will be closed from 9 p.m. tonight until Tuesday, December 26, at 9 a.m.

According to Miss Agnes Sterling, librarian, the library has had the privilege of welcoming many new patrons in the last few years. Some who were formerly busy or not interested have discovered the library as a place to read, to consult reference books and to borrow books for entertainment, handicraft, armchair travel or culture.

The library wishes all these as well as patrons of long standing, a joyous Christmas and a New Year of abundant life.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

NEWPORT

CHURCH SERVICES
The afternoon services of the Newport M. E. church will begin Sunday at 1:30 with Sunday school, 2:30; Wm. Curry, supt. Followed at 2:30 by church services. Rev. C. H. Frampton, pastor.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Newport school gave their annual Christmas entertainment. The event was enjoyed by parents and friends of the children. Santa Claus proved to be the most important actor and provided gifts for all. Friday the children were entertained by the Medusa Portland Cement Co. at Wampum with a movie and gifts.

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTY

Among the pleasant Christmas parties, Friday evening was the one held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hartzell with all members of the Clinton M. E. Sunday school class present. Games, singing and exchanging of gifts were the pleasing diversions after which an appro-

priate lunch was served by the hostess.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held January 19 at the home of Mrs. William Gasser.

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Former Football Star Is Held For Shooting Girl

(International News Service)
READING, Dec. 23—Because she refused to "date" him any more, Edith Balcom, 18 year old high school honor graduate was in Hilldale hospital today suffering from two bullet wounds in the neck and Richard Valentine, also 18 and former center of their school football team was held by the sheriff's office.

The climax to their school romance came when the youth found the girl working alone in the superintendent's office while members of the faculty were attending a Christmas party in the school gymnasium.

"He said he asked her to go out with him again and when she refused, he started pulling the trigger," Sheriff Frederic Marshall said the youth told him. "One shot missed but her the other struck her in the neck."

Faculty members ran from the gymnasium at the sound of the shots and saw Valentine walk from the office.

"Oh, I shot her," he told a teacher. "I'm sorry I shot her." Hospital attendants said the girl would recover.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Columbus Crew Still Being Held At Ellis Island

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The thought of a turkey dinner with all the trimming as a guest of Uncle Sam today overcame whatever objections 576 survivors of the German luxury liner Columbus scuttling had to remaining under federal detention at Ellis Island.

Future status of the Columbus' crew depends on results of a two-day examination the details of which are now being sent to Washington. There isn't a chance of any of the group being released before Tuesday so all will share in the turkey dinner being served on Christmas by the government at Ellis Island.

Pending a decision from Washington on whether the 576 should be regarded as "distressed seamen" and permitted to remain in the United States for 60 days, the group will remain at Ellis Island. Numerous gifts for the Columbus survivors have reached the island but none of the 576 have been permitted visits by friends or relatives.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Stepdaughter Of Babe Ruth To Wed

(International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus whizzed through the streets of Indianapolis in a shiny red fire engine today forsaking his traditional reindeer sleigh for the call of duty.

The Santa was truck driver John McMahan of fire engine house No. 13, who didn't have time to change his costume when two-alarm fire broke up the children's Christmas party at the firehouse.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

LANDON INJURED BY FALL FROM HORSE

(International News Service)
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23—Al M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, was recovering rapidly today from injuries sustained when he fell from a horse near his home. His injuries were minor.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Weather Outlook For Coming Week

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Weekly weather outlook.

North and middle Atlantic states—Snow or rain over north and rain over south portions at beginning of week and again about Thursday. Warmer at beginning, colder Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Thursday, colder at end.

Otio valley and Tennessee—Rain in south and snow or rain over north portion Tuesday night or Wednesday and rain again Friday or Saturday. Colder at beginning, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday, warmer Friday, slightly colder at end.

Ohio valley and Tennessee—Rain in south and snow or rain over north portion Tuesday night or Wednesday and rain again Friday or Saturday. Colder at beginning, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday, warmer Friday, slightly colder at end.

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Star NLRB Witness



Philip G. Phillips

Regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, Philip G. Phillips of Cincinnati, O., is pictured as he testified before the house committee investigating the NLRB in Washington. The committee questioned him about a report in which he said a friendly city editor killed a story derogatory to the board and on another in which he quoted the C. I. O. as saying it has an "obligation to Communists." A Cincinnati newspaper executive later stated that Phillips' testimony was full of "innuendo and bald misstatements of truth and fact."

Warns World



Abbot Chao-Kung

The Abbot Chao-Kung, once known as Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln, British parliament member and international spy, emerged in Shanghai from a Buddhist retreat to warn the governments of Britain, France, Germany and Russia to resign and make peace. Otherwise, he warned, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme master will enforce their will on the world by force.

(Central Press)

Refuses To Take \$15,000 For Work

(International News Service)
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23—New London's townfolk beckoned the shade of Diogenes today and directed him to a man whose performance outshone the lantern carried by the ancient statesman in his search for an honest man.

They directed him to Thomas E. Trolard, New London director of law, who quietly told the city council he was not entitled to—would not accept—the council's award of \$15,000 for his work on land condemnation proceedings.

Trolard's salary is \$4,000 a year.

—IN NEW CASTLE—

Girl (in drug store)—Does this lipstick come off easily?

Clerk—Not if you put up a fight.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

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a trapper who had been out to look at his traps came in at the door. Icicles were hanging from his mustache.

With a pitying expression the Englishman said, "I say, old man, which room did you sleep in?"

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Husband—The batter doesn't always make a hit.

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New Regulations For Driveways Across Walks

City Engineer Can Reject
Plans—Must Meet City
Requirements

During a recent session of city council there was passed an ordinance which regulates the construction of driveways across sidewalks. Permits must be secured from the city engineer.

The city engineer shall have the discretion to pass upon the safety and convenience of the plans presented for the construction of such driveways, and shall take into account particularly the safety of the sidewalk. If he deems such construction would make the sidewalk dangerous he may refuse the permit.

If only one driveway is desired, the maximum length approved shall be according to the ordinance, as follows:

Frontage, 30 to 50 feet, lengths 20 feet with ramps and 25 feet without ramps.

Frontage, over 50 to 75 feet, lengths 25 feet with ramps and 30 feet without ramps.

Frontage over 75 feet, lengths 30 feet with ramps and 35 feet without ramps.

If more than one driveway is desired for frontages up to 100 feet, the maximum length of the driveway will be 20 feet with ramps or 25 feet without ramps, and not more than two such driveways will be permitted.

If driveways less than 20 feet in

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length are desired, three 15 foot drives may be permitted; provided however, not less than 12 feet of straight curb must separate driveways under one ownership.

For any frontage in excess of 100 feet each additional hundred feet or fraction thereof shall be considered as separate frontage. Any driveway in excess of the above maximum lengths must receive the approval of council.

The permit fee from each driveway authorized under permit from the city engineer shall be \$1.25 for each 10 feet in length, or fraction thereof; for any driveway submitted to and approved by council, \$2.00 for each 10 feet or fraction thereof.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Four Rewarded For Rescue Work Aboard Squalus Salvage Ship

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Four naval enlisted men Friday were awarded the congressional medal of honor, highest award given in the military service, for their part in the rescue of men trapped aboard the ill-fated submarine Squalus.

Those receiving the medal, which is awarded by the president in the name of congress were:

James H. McDonald, chief metal smith of Hoehne, Colo.

William Badders, chief machinist's mate of Terre Haute, Ind.

Orson L. Crandall, chief boatswain's mate of New London, Conn.

John Mihalowski, torpedo man, first class, of New London.

In addition, the navy department awarded navy crosses to 43 enlisted men and officers who participated in the rescue work. The four receiving the congressional medal performed the hazardous task of affixing the rescue bell to the sunken sub.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Start To Plan For Scout Week

County Boy Scouts To Observe
Thirtieth Anniversary Of
Scouting In 1940

Plans have already been started for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Scouting in the United States, to be observed by Lawrence county scouts during the week of February 8-14, 1940.

Dr. G. S. Bennett, Lawrence County Boy Scout Council president, is heading the arrangement committee.

It is hoped that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may be secured as the main speaker for the annual banquet during that week. Local council members are still awaiting a definite answer from Colonel Roosevelt regarding the visitation.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

VOLANT

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian: Christmas program 10 a. m. by Sunday school; pageant, "On the Road to Bethlehem," by Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.

Methodist: Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., J. R. Maret, superintendent; morning service, 11:15 a. m. R. K. Rumbaugh, pastor; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

PREPARATORY SERVICE
Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 28th, at 7:45 p. m. Dr. Harry A. Gearhart, professor of Bible in Grove City college, will be the speaker. This will be followed by communion services on Sunday morning, December 31st.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

The pupils of Volant school held their annual Christmas at the school on Thursday afternoon under the direction of the teachers, Misses Mae Gilchrist, Mary Dance, Carol Bird and Mrs. Elizabeth Remaley. School was dismissed on Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

VOLANT NOTES

Miss Florence Wilkin has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner and family, have moved from the Moorhead apartment to the H. J. Collins house.

Phillip Cox, Jr., and Ivan Blevins who are employed in Harrisburg, will spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughters of New Wilmington, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Jane Cox, student at Grove City college, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DAILY DOZEN

(From the Medical Society of
the State of Pennsylvania)

Good health depends, to some extent, on good posture.

Yet 80 per cent of children have bad posture.

The human is an intricate machine subject to mechanical laws.

The body is greatly affected by force of gravity.

This power tends to displace various parts.

Displacement causes inefficiency in motion.

There is strain and damage to anatomical parts.

Resistance to disease is lowered, injuries heal slower.

Pulse of the body calls for properly balanced line.

There should be no muscular tension or rigidity.

Good posture calls for head up, chin in, abdomen flat.

Good posture is good policy.

On Court House Hill

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lucy J. Grimes to Dolores J. Wurzel, Wayne township, \$1.

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Mary N. Gwin to Norman C. Kuhn, North Beaver township, \$1.

County commissioners have thrown out all bids for furniture for various offices in the court house and will readvertise. One reason why the bids was thrown out was that some of the officials expressed a desire for different kind of furniture than that upon which the bids were asked.

Report of county finances made by County Treasurer V. I. Mandich as of December 16, shows the state of the treasury to be as follows: total amount on hands, \$738,794.57. This is distributed to the different funds as follows: general fund, \$330,846.90; institution, \$216,294.76; gasoline, \$94,907.98; road and school, \$92,697.92; tax lien fund, \$532.50; and partial payment account, \$3,514.57.

Superintendent and Mrs. Perry Snyder of the county home are preparing to give the inmates a chicken dinner on Christmas. There are at present 136 inmates, an even 100 men and 36 women. It will take a lot of mashed potatoes and stuffing to go around, but Mrs. Snyder can be relied upon to see that there

is plenty for everybody. There will be the usual side dishes and deserts. The county home has already been nicely decorated for the occasion.

County commissioners were at South New Castle borough yesterday in conference with the borough assessor, James Kenahan, over some of the assessments which have been made. There were some objections by property owners, and an effort will be made to equalize the peace.

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**Dr. Dafoe's Column
On The
Quintuplets
And The Care
Of Your Children**

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**NAUGHTY CHILD CAN BE
TRAINED WITH HELP OF
OTHER CHILDREN**

I think that my mail contains as many letters asking for advice for the training of children as it does questions about the cure for physical ailments and sickness. In a way I look on this as a good sign, for it shows that the parents of this continent are ready to accept advice on the way to train children to behave properly.

I always advise people who write these requests to make use of other children in the family in training a child. For instance, if a child is given to playing mean tricks on other members of the family, they don't seem half so funny if no one laughs at them. This is often the best way of handling a child who shows a tendency to be a smart aleck.

We have examples of this at the quintuplet nursery here in Callander every day. Just a few mornings ago, Emile who is something of a cut-up at times and will go to almost any lengths to make people laugh, came in to dinner looking like something out of a drawing room a century ago. During the rest period, she had gone into another room without being seen and she had pinned her hair up on top of her head. When she had gotten hold of a long, skirt, improvised a bustle and put it on.

She delayed her entrance until the nurses and her sisters were seated at the table ready to eat. Then she marched in the door, fully expecting that the other four children would get a big laugh at her and make it difficult for the nurse to reprimand her.

Well, the other four seemed to sense at once that Emile had done wrong to come to the table in such an outfit. So instead of laughing, they just ignored her. This, of course, was the cue to the nurse in charge. She didn't scold Emile or send her away from the table; she just ignored her too.

Emile ate silently but still looked out of the corner of her eyes to see if her sisters weren't secretly

amused by her get-up. But no one cracked a smile. When the meal was over, she sat with the others for a few minutes and then she decided to take matters in her own hands and force those laughs she had expected. So she said, "What's wrong with Emile today?"

Still not one child laughed. Then Yvonne put her in her place with no loss of time. "You are not funny at all," she declared. "It is just your hair all mussed up; it hasn't even got pretty holes (meaning curls) in it like the teacher and the nurses".

Emile was quite taken aback by the entire proceeding. Certainly such a lesson will do much more good than any amount of scolding by an adult for it showed the child that her antics weren't even appreciated by her playmates.

I have found that a whole lot of the mischief that children get into are merely acts to impress other children or adults. So if you laugh or show any appreciation when these things happen, the child gets his gratification, and even though you subsequently scold or spank him, you may be sure he will do it again.

**—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
Yule Program Given
By Bessemer Pupils**

**Grade School Youngsters, In
Separate Programs,
Salute Season**

Bessemer grade school's six classes—from the first to the sixth—participated in a fitting Christmas program this week before an audience of 600.

The first graders sang and recited Christmas verses, the second graders presented two plays and a song, the third graders starred with recitations and a folk dance and the fourth, fifth and sixth graders, ap-

peared together, scored with their 30-minute operetta, "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus." Fred Patterson played the Santa role.

The chorus of the operetta was composed of all fourth, fifth and sixth graders not in the operetta cast.

Coaching the programs of the first, second and third grades were Zula Lusk (first), Frances Fullerton (second) and Ethel Weller (third). The operetta coaches were: Ada Smith, Betty Kanengelset, Donald King, Mary Sepic, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodburn and Joseph Martin.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

**Mayors' Plan To
Balance Budget
Given Council**

Mayor Charles E. McGrath has presented to council colleagues a proposal which, if adopted, will balance the budget for 1940, he reported in council meeting. Daily solons struggle with the task. They are now considering the proposed triennial assessments for the coming three years in the hope of securing more revenue. Here is the mayor's proposal:

Eliminate \$8,850 appropriated for new equipment.

Cut the appropriation for the garbage department. (Council Fink believes \$4,000 may be cut from the proposed cost. Councilman Rice said it may be possible to reduce the cost \$3,000.)

Adjust property assessments so that \$5,000 additional tax can be secured.

Assess new paving on streets where reportedly no assessment have been made and which would net the city \$3,000.

Figure on taking in \$5,000 more delinquent tax than anticipated.

Cut \$3,000 from the street department payroll, \$23,000 having been appropriated when only \$20,000 was used this year the mayor said.

Councilman J. D. Alexander said it might be possible to cut Cascade Park appropriation \$1,000.

These sums would provide \$29,850 of the reported \$31,000 shortage, it is asserted.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

**State To Appeal
Constitutionality
Of Alien Registering**

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—The state today decided to appeal the constitutionality of the alien registration act to the United States supreme court.

The decision to appeal from the invalidation of the 1939 law handed down recently by a U. S. district court at Scranton was announced by Attorney General Claude T. Reno.

The law making compulsory the registration of practically all aliens in Pennsylvania was to have gone into effect December 1 of this year. A \$1 annual fee was to have been levied and aliens were to be required to carry with them at all times alien registration cards. Aliens lacking these were subject to fine and imprisonment and barred from operating motor vehicles.

The law was passed in May 1939.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

The humblest reach the top in a free land by growing great. But where scum reaches the top by use of force, it is still scum.

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The navy and coast guard currently patrol the zone which extends from 300 to 1,000 miles off various points of the United States coastline.

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Children Gassed In Parked Auto

Carbon Monoxide Fumes
Overcome Little Tots In
City Parking Lot

LIVES SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION

Prompt action saved the lives of two children, who were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in an automobile parked in the city parking lot at the foot of Mercer street, Friday evening. The children, Doreen Ritchey, aged two and a half years; and baby Lawrence, aged 14 months, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ritchey, of Bell avenue, were treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, after which they were taken to their homes.

The two children were with their mother in the auto, while the father was doing some shopping. The motor had been left running to keep the children warm, and fumes from the exhaust worked into the car. Suddenly the little girl fell unconscious. The mother summoned help and the children were carried to Central fire station nearby where it was realized that their condition might be serious and they were removed immediately to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where they responded readily to treatment. Mrs. Ritchey was not as seriously affected by the fumes as the children.

Had the mother not been there with the children, more serious consequences might have resulted.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Youngstown road have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins.

Mrs. Emma Eaches, of Youngstown, Ohio, has concluded a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pellow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the firemen, met in the Municipal building for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duvall, and daughter, Isabelle, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hixson.

The annual white gift service in connection with the Christmas entertainment was held in the first Presbyterian church, Sunday evening this being a union service, a large number were present, and a goodly collection of gifts received for the salvation army.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Air Mail Pickup Service May Be Provided Here

Application Is Filed By All
American Aviation, Inc.,
With Federal Government

New Castle would be one of 125 cities and towns in six states to get airmail pick-up service if a new application filed by All American Aviation, Inc., DuPont-financed organization, gets the approval of the federal government's Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The All American firm, with headquarters in Wilmington, Del., announced today in Washington, D. C., that all of the projected lines would radiate from a central terminus at Pittsburgh to other terminals at main-line points where their schedules would be closely co-ordinated with the nation's truck air mail system.

On the Pittsburgh-Cleveland route, Coraopolis, Sewickley, Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Ellwood City, New Castle, Youngstown, Warren, O., Garrettsville, O., Solon, O., Bedford, O., and Cleveland are scheduled as "pickup points."

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

NEW GALILEE

Mrs. Lewis Waber, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. George Greer, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. E. Gilkey who has been ill for some time continues quite poorly.

Mrs. Mildred Brown, of Beaver Falls road, visited with Mrs. A. W. Tanner.

Emmador Baumgardner is recovering from an infected heel, caused from a blister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baumgardner and daughter visited near Butler county on Sunday.

The Church of the Nazarene will have their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 24th.

The United Presbyterian church Christmas program, will be held Sunday evening, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennon, of the

Holiday Display At Library Halts Autos And Traffic

Library Staff Requests That
People Refrain From Stop-
ping Along North Street

Although the Christmas display in front of the public library building on North street, is not entered in any competition, it is perhaps one of the nicest in the city. The display is so attractive that at night traffic is badly congested along North street as motorists stop to see the exhibit.

In order to avoid this congestion and make it possible for everyone to see the display as they pass the building, the library staff members have requested that motorists refrain from parking or discharging passengers along North street, in front of the library until after the holiday season.

The display is made up of several rows of silhouettes, with the oxen and donkey as the background, with their feed racks. Second row is that of the Christ Child, the Virgin Mother and Joseph. The other rows of silhouettes are one of shepherds and another of lambs. An angel in white appears on the stable roof directing the approach of the wise men who are seen coming in a distance, these two being silhouetted.

The entire display is cleverly lighted, and must be seen after night to be appreciated. It was arranged by Louis Wadlinger, library custodian.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

E. Lackawannock

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey were New Castle shoppers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Bell, of Unity was a dinner guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Osborne, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and daughter, Ethel, were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hoagland, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and sons of Volant, were Sunday evening guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

J. R. Rodgers of Pulaski was a visitor at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodds and Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, on Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buxton, announced the birth of a daughter at their home on December 11. Mrs. Buxton will be remembered as Miss Mabel Heckathorne.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, who fell while stepping out of the door last week, is suffering from shock and a very painful leg. No bones were broken but owing to her age, she was badly shaken up.

Mrs. Martha Speer, was a pleasing hostess, when she entertained the Social Hour club, at her home in Sharon on Friday. Thirteen members were present with Mrs. Baker, as special guest.

Walter Johnston caused quite an excitement around the home of James and Paul Osborne, when he shot an eight point buck in a field

within sight of their house. Paul Osborne, had spent three days hunting at Marienville without getting a deer.

Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, in Findley on Monday and called on the latter's brother, David McConnell, at the Bashline hospital in Grove City, in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Heckathorne, who is improving slowly had as her visitors last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lem McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heckathorne, Harold Heckathorne and family, Miss Viola Shinglederker and Herman Heckathorne, Mrs. Ralph Black, son Billie, and Jimmie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, and daughter, of Volant, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson. Mrs. James Holden, daughter Betty and their uncle, Harry Robb, of Aliquippa, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoagland, on Sunday. Paul Hoagland of Niles, O., was also a visitor at his home.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Holiday Seal Sale Response Is Heartening

Seal Returns Still Being Made
To Office Of County Tuber-
culosis Society

While the letters carrying remittances for the 1939 Christmas seals are still pouring into the office of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis Society in the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company building, members of the society are gratified by the prompt responses in the sale on the part of the citizens.

Miss Della A. Glenn, secretary-treasurer of the organization stated today that if those who receive the seals pay promptly for them, and then use the stamps on their letters, they are lending a valuable hand in making this city and county 'Christmas Seal-conscious'.

By sending money for the seals early, citizens of the county are assured that there will be no break in the effort to protect homes from the tragedy caused by the ravages of tuberculosis. "This is a community of homes," pointed out Miss Glenn, "and nothing can be more vital than the unceasing vigilance and protection of these homes".

The Christmas Seal committee announced today that a number of new ways in which the seals are being used this year have been reported. They are being used on place cards at parties, on bridge tables, theatre programs, restaurant menus, on church calendars and in stamp collections.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Five Qualify For Music Contests

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23—Five Pennsylvania musicians have their compositions represented in required numbers for the 1940 forensic and music league contests. C. Stanton Belfour of the University of Pittsburgh, league secretary said today. They were:

Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, first violin player and assistant conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra "Elegy"—oboe solo piece.

Abram Chasins of the Curtis Institute of Music at Philadelphia, "Nocturne in G Minor" listed for piano competition.

Harland C. Mitchell, of Oil City high school, "Forensic Taps" for solo drummers.

Prof. Morton J. Luvaas, of Allegheny College, "The Shepherd" Christmas song, for Girls' Choral ensembles.

Prof. Richard W. Grant, Pennsylvania State College, "Eight Bells" sailor's Chantey, boy's choral song.

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All of us Eckerdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas gift purchases at Eckerd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

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smoke hole was burned in the floor. The loss, it is estimated, was around \$5. The barn was formerly used as a stable by P. J. Watson, whose estate was located at that corner many years ago.

Boys playing in a barn which is used as a garage by A. R. Heizman, of 1209 Highland avenue, set fire to the structure at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. The fire was promptly extinguished by Mr. Heizman when he drove in with his automobile, and city firemen were summoned, the blaze being extinguished before it had caused much damage. A

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News Of Events Of World In Pictures

Start of Academy



Mother Superior Louisa demonstrates she is a good hand with a pick as she breaks ground for construction of the St. Francis Academy in Castle Shannon, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Central Press)

To Paint Battles



Gwen Le Gallienne

Daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, and sister of Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress, Gwen was appointed by the British war office to go to France and paint battle scenes.

(Central Press)

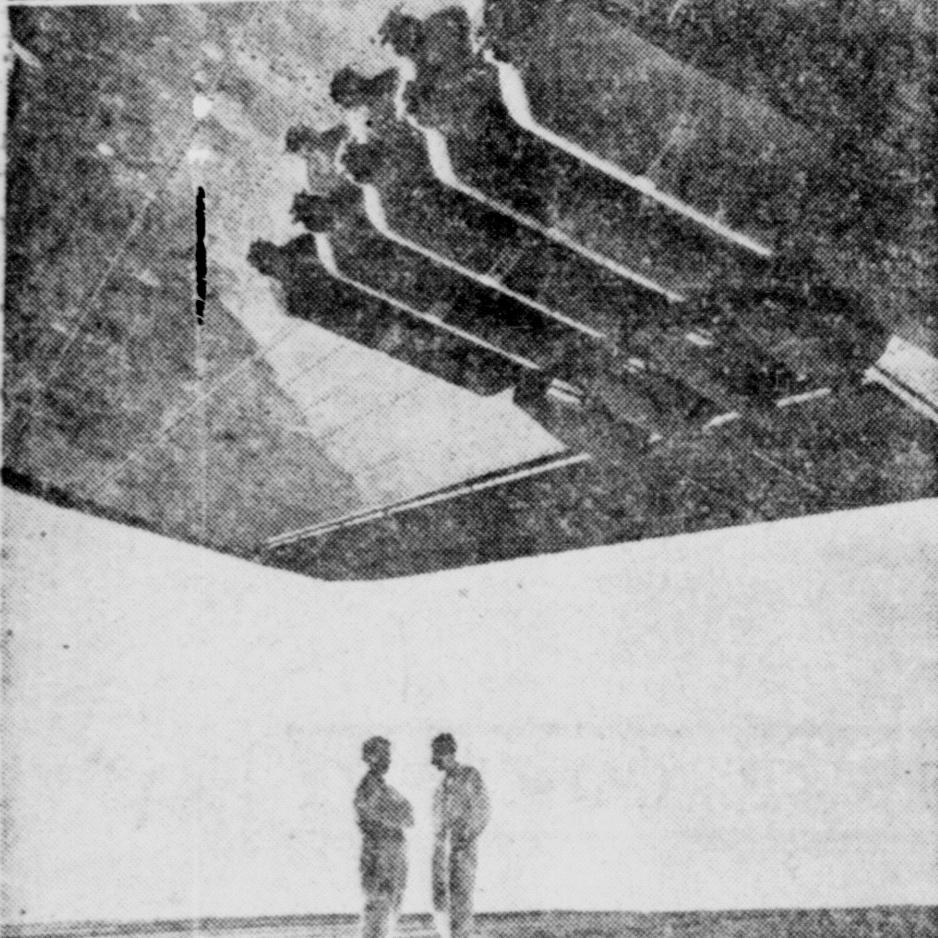
Cats Inoculated



Dr. Hammers and cat

Dr. L. A. Hammers, Clearwater, Fla., veterinarian, is a busy man these days inoculating pet cats against rabies, due to the attack of a mad feline upon Mrs. Raymond Posey who is under treatment. Cats that cannot be inoculated are being killed.

Death From the Air



This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrible destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnall Richie, is from U. S. Camera, 1940.

(Central Press)

So Christmas May Be Green and Gay They Gather Galax



A "galacker," at home, sorts the leaves.



A mountaineer, right, sells some Princess Pine.



Two bags full on way to town.



A girl creates long ropes of "laurel sprays" from the leaves.

And the Communiqué Said "All Quiet!"



Men die or fall painfully wounded each day along the western front though the official communiqué may calmly report "All quiet" or "There was some activity by patrols." Back of such reassuring words are dramatic scenes like these above. In

Christmas Party



REUNION IN ENGLAND—DURING WAR



Seized by G-Men



A young daughter, an evacuee from London, literally flies into her mother's arms when her parents come to visit the girl who is at an evacuee's depot "somewhere in England." Half-fare tickets have been made available, once a month, for parents of evacuees in order that they may visit their children.

FAMILIAR CUP IN NEW HOME



Yep, it's the Davis Cup, world's most coveted tennis prize, reassembled in Sydney, Australia, after arrival from America with the Aussies net team which won it in the U. S. tournament in September.

The Columbus' Nemesis Takes a Last Look



The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus takes a last look at the scuttled German liner before going in search of other Nazi prey. Picture was taken by one of the crew of the

Columbus as his mates rowed towards the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had come to their aid 400 miles off the U. S. coast. Note Union Jack on warship which had trailed the vessel from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

(Central Press)

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. K. Pollock, of East street, is seriously ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Dolores Amabile, of East Home street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Miss Phyllis Webster of Winter avenue is spending the week-end with friends in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donnelly of East Lincoln avenue, are guests at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Frank Minsk, 219 North Beaver street, is spending the Christmas holidays at Pittsburgh, with friends.

Mrs. Catherine Schielein, of Rochester, has returned, after a visit with her father, William D. Williams, of Elm street.

The Misses Mae and Ruth Fischer, of Detroit, Mich., are spending Christmas with Mrs. John L. Hollins, of Boyles avenue.

Mrs. Russell Boyer, of Harmony, spent Thursday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, East Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kardos are here from Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, 1209 Pollock avenue.

Rex Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rowland of Crawford avenue, is home from the law school of Cornell University for the holidays.

Thomas McNicholas, of Chicago, will visit during the Christmas vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNicholas, of Brooklyn avenue.

Miss Romvoda Doyno, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marie A. Alseier, 228 Hillcrest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of 206 Sheridan avenue are visiting in Cleveland with Mr. Brown's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

The condition of John W. Hutton of Park avenue, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Jameson Memorial hospital, remains unchanged.

Daniel B. Woolcock, Jr., of Mercersburg Academy, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woolcock, of Highland avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., is visiting for the Christmas season, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Karcher, of Englewood avenue.

Miss Helen Eugenia McCommon, a student of Geneva college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCommon, Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckles, of Lockport, New York, are at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary

Martin, of North Crawford avenue, for a stay over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Howe of Sumner avenue, who underwent a minor operation in the Jameson Memorial hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Patricia McCreary of Westminster college is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Harlansburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, of Pittsburgh, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas holidays with the latter's family, the Zafinlers, of North Crawford avenue.

Miss Edward Cavendar, of Greenwood avenue, has been called to Chicago, Ill., due to the death of her brother, John Hughes, who is well acquainted here in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Park avenue spent Friday with Ruth Simpson, a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Aspinwall, and who is showing some improvement.

Harry E. Welsh, of Knox street, who has been in a Syracuse, N. Y., clinic for the past month, due to an injured shoulder, will return home to spend the holiday season with his family.

Miss Helen Campbell, student at the Davis Bible Institute, Binghamton, N. Y., is home spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Croton avenue.

Mr. J. S. Martin, of Young street, left this morning for Pittsburgh where she will spend the holiday period with her son, Dr. George Martin, of Leach Farm. Dr. Martin is the superintendent of the City hospital.

John B. Haley, Sr., of Glenmore boulevard, who suffered severe bruises when he fell while alighting from a street car on Highland avenue over a week ago, is much improved and he expects to be released from the Jameson Memorial hospital today.

Kenneth Robb, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robb, Old Pittsburgh road, and Anthony Pagley, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pagley, East Long avenue. Both are students at Davis Bible Institute, Binghamton, N. Y. on Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russler, of Cleveland avenue, are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiley, of Chester. Before returning, they will also visit with their son, Franklin, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Mr. Russler's brother, in New York.

William H. Crowe, has returned home from the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. where

he has been confined for the past three months, to spend the Christmas period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crowe, of Dewey avenue. He will return to the hospital next week.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

News Briefs From City Hall**Elks Distribute Christmas Gifts****Food And Clothing Are Sent To Homes Of Needy In Local District**

Police Chief Ralph A. Criswell today promised that anyone caught placing electric light bulbs from places where there are Christmas decorations would receive punishment for their action.

Edyce Thompson, 5, 941 Beckford street, and Donna Kemp, 9, 1001 Rose avenue, may have scarlet fever but it is a safe bet that Santa Claus will visit them tonight. The check purchases needed clothing for the youngsters.

Last night in the Elks home a large crowd of Elks and their wives participated in the lodge's Christmas "turkey party". That benefit helped today's charity cause.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Under the title of "Memories," over 350 different tunes are said to have been published in the United States alone.

ATTENTION EAGLES

The Entertaining Committee will distribute X-Mas Gifts to Eagles' Children from 3 to 5 P. M. Dec. 23rd, 1939, at Eagles Home, 43 S. Jefferson St.

There will be a Dance and Floor Show at night for Members, their Wives and Sweethearts. Come and enjoy yourself.

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DR. H. M. ROSEN

Night Of Light Christmas Eve, Freedom Symbol

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

A large number of citizens throughout the city plan to follow the suggestion of Bernard MacFadden, publisher and made Christmas Eve a "night of light." Mayor Charles E. McGrath several days ago said he heartily supported MacFadden's suggestion.

The suggestion was offered to everybody throughout the U. S. as a defi to those across the ocean who

will vividly portray this.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

will destroy freedom, democracy and light with war. In Europe, large cities and smaller towns must stage a "black out" every night to escape messengers of death.

In the U. S. people are only bent on creating happiness for each other Christmas and the thunder of canons is absent. "The Night of Light" will vividly portray this.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

WAMPUM NEWS**Card Of Thanks**

To friends and neighbors who helped so splendidly during our fire, we extend our thanks and wish all a Merry Christmas.

CLARK AULT & FAMILY

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

To My Friends and Customers and Those Whom I Do Not Know . . .

I extend to all a Merry Christmas and a splendid year in 1940. May you have Peace and Joy until He who will come shall come. Thank God we live in America.

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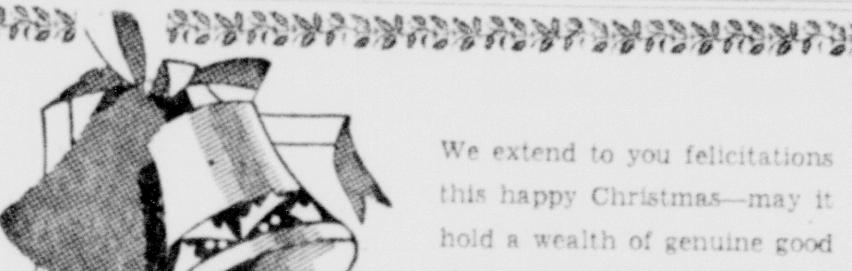
May the Christmas Season be genuinely Merry and May Happiness and Prosperity be with you each day of the Coming Year.

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We extend to you felicitations this happy Christmas—may it hold a wealth of genuine good cheer and joy for you and yours.

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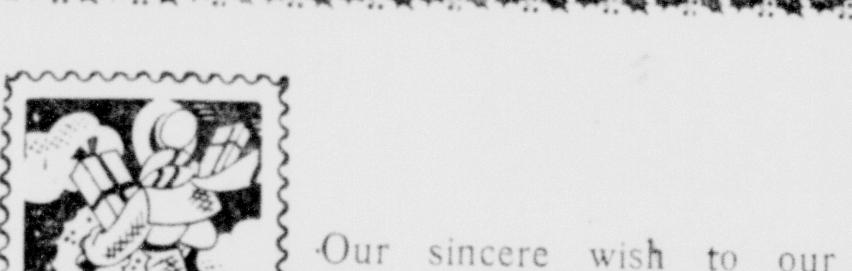
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Season's Greetings

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it will distribute a pack of toys to its Sunday school children.

The mission plans a dinner for "homeless" men New Year's Day.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

A PERRIO, NOT A SARONG (International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA—That skimp of something movie actress Dorothy Lamour wears is not a sarong, its a perri. Captain Dwight Long, 25-year-old traveling salesman, said here that he made the discovery in Tahiti during a 35,000' round the world trip in a 32-foot ketch.

May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to each and every one of you . . . and may the coming year be one of lasting joy.

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ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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Ellwood Churches Ready For Christmas Services

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—In E. society, 7 p.m., and annual Christmas program, 7:45 p.m. Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor.

Wurtemburg Methodist

Sunday school, 10 a.m., Harold Roots, superintendent. Worship, 11 a.m., thought, "Glad Tidings." At 7:30 p.m., the Sunday school will present the annual Christmas program. There will be no Epworth League service this week.

Rev. Mary Johnson, pastor.

Slippery Rock Presbyterian

The Sunday school department will present the annual Christmas program at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., the united choir of the Slippery Rock and Evangelical Reformed churches will present a cantata, "The Infant King". In the evening, the church will join the Reformed church in their Christmas program.

Rev. Herman Patton, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Church school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship with special praise service, 11 a.m. Intermediate and Y. P. society and special candle-lighting service, 7 p.m.

Rev. A. M. Stevenson, pastor.

Gospel Tabernacle

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 10:50 a.m., topic, "Sin in the Camp" Junior church, 2:30 p.m., in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Jessop. Christmas exercises, 7:30 p.m. with songs and recitations.

Rev. Wilmer Heffer, pastor.

First Methodist

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Paul Weyrick, superintendent. Worship, 11 a.m., with Christmas music to be given by the choir. Worship, 10:50 a.m., topic, "The World's Redeemer". C. E. society, 6:30 p.m., and evening worship, 7:30 p.m., sermon, "God's Christmas Gift To the World".

Rev. J. E. Pringle, pastor.

Wurtemburg U. P.

Bible school, 10 a.m., Charles Mehard, superintendent. Worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Happy Return from Christmas". In the evening at 8 p.m., the Sunday school will present the annual Christmas program.

The white gift offering will be taken at this service.

Rev. J. E. Caughey, pastor.

Knox Presbyterian

Bible school, 10 a.m., C. R. Anderson, superintendent. Worship, 11:15 a.m., with Miss Mary Lee Bell as the guest speaker. Junior Endeavor, 7 p.m. Mrs. Abram Davies, superintendent. Annual Christmas program, 7:45 p.m.

Rev. Robert Bell, pastor.

Park Gate Baptist

Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., Curtis Main, superintendent. Worship, 6:30 p.m., topic, "From Glory Unto Glory". Young People's service, 7:45 p.m., with a group of visiting young people led by Frank Wiley in charge.

On Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m., a Christmas pageant will be presented by the young people of the church.

Rev. Robert M. Barr, pastor.

First U. P.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. James Brown, superintendent. Worship, 11 o'clock, topic, "The Christmas Spirit". At 4 p.m., a cantata will be presented.

Rev. W. E. Miniter, pastor.

St. Luke's Episcopal

Advent and Christmas services, Sunday. Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15 a.m. Christmas Day, carols and holy communion, 10 a.m.

Rev. Charles J. Burton, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Robert Bushman, superintendent. The service, 10:45 a.m., topic, "The Unrecognized Christ". An anthem will be given by the choir and a cantata by the junior choir. Luther League, 6:45 p.m. Christmas service by the Sunday school, "Love in a Manger", 7:45 p.m.

Christmas morning, sermon, "The Glad Nativity", 7 a.m.

Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, pastor.

North Sewickley Presbyterian

Worship, 10 a.m., Robert Sheehan, a student at Geneva college, and Miss Mary Bell, a student in the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., will be the guest speakers. Bible school, 11 a.m. Thomas Biard, superintendent; C. worship, 11 a.m.

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DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS

Church Of God Society Gathers

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Church of God were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Rabberman, of the Wampum road.

Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Megerle and Miss Emma Varner participated in the activities of the evening which began with an exchange of gifts. Games and sewing occupied the hours pleasantly after which the hostess was aided in serving a dainty repast by Mrs. J. V. Rabberman and Miss Margaret Rabberman.

For entertainment clever dance routines were given by Homer Palm, Venida Kimmich, Mary Cotter, Norma and Dana Britton, Betty Ann and Peggy Edwards, Rosella Lebowitz, Marilyn Berro, Ermie Lee Reinhart, Bob Klages, Vivian Bauder, Gloria Maskrey, Jeanne Ann Hazen, Patt Reese, Patty Carnahan, Mary Lou Casey, Joan and Patty Paston, Eleanor Teindlen, Gretta, Marilyn and Georgianna Fosnought and Shirley Gills.

An entertaining period of games and contests followed after which Mrs. Hall presented each of the guests with a nice gift.

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Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah—Handel.

Instrumental introduction "Darkness and Light".

Prophecy of the Coming (bass solo), Arise, O Jerusalem.

Chorus (with solo bass), Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

The Advent (trio for soprano, alto and tenor), Awake, awake, put on thy strength.

Solo for M-soprano, How beautiful upon the mountains.

The Annunciation (tenor solo), The angel Gabriel was sent from God.

Soprano solo, Hail, thou that art highly favored.

Alto solo, Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Chorus, And there were shepherds.

Soprano solo, Fear not: for, behold.

Chorus, Glory to God in the highest!

Chorus of shepherds (tenor and bass), Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.

Tenor solo, And they came with haste.

March of the Magi (instrumental interlude).

Herod and the Magi (bass solo), Now when Jesus was born.

Trio (tenor I, II and bass), Where is he that is born King of the world?

Bass solo, Go and search diligently.

Soprano solo, When they had found the King.

Final chorus, Glory to God in the highest!

The personnel includes:

Soprano—Mrs. William Ketterer.

Mr. W. D. Warnock, Mrs. Ruth Tomb, Mrs. Ethyl Frost.

Alto—Miss Bessie Burrows, Mrs. Wayne Baird.

Tenor—Frank Ross, Mr. George McKim, James Van Gorder.

Bass—J. E. Liebendorfer, Donald McCowan, Frank Gross Jr.

Organist—Miss Irene Rotnour.

Conductor—David W. Rees.

The program follows:

Christmas carol by the congregation.

Greeting, "A Greeting"—Donna Jean Mohr.

Scripture lesson.

Children's song, "Peace, Good Will."

"A Secret"—Dolores Pack.

"A Hard Job for a Man"—Charles McKim.

"The Answer"—Howard Mohr.

Exercise, "The Christmas Stars"—Classes of Blanche Means and Mrs. Pack.

"Santa's Mistake"—Wesley Hart.

"A Suitable Gift"—Gene McDonald.

Children's song, "A Little Peep at Santa."

"The Christmas List"—Vera Jane Metz.

Exercise, "Ring Out the Christmas Message"—Classes of Kathryn Nicklas, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Powell.

Song by the congregation.

"Let Us Keep Christmas"—Raymond Allman.

Exercise, "A Kettle of Gifts"—Mrs. Mackey's class.

"The Collection"—Thomas Allman.

Christmas offering.

Junior sermon, "The First Christmas"—Rev. Loch.

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Ellwood City, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Kirkwood was delightfully surprised last evening when a group of relatives and friends including members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Wampum Methodist church gathered at her home, in Wampum, to aid in celebration the memorable occasion of her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The twenty-eight guests spent the evening playing bingo and in a social manner and at an appropriate hour, a tempting lunch was served by Mrs. Merle Mayberry, Mrs. Harry Kirkwood, Mrs. Ray McBride and Mrs. J. Mayberry.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Merle Mayberry and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayberry, of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkwood and family, of this city.

Mrs. Kirkwood was the recipient of an array of beautiful and useful gifts as remembrances of the happy occasion. She has been quite ill for sometime and her condition is now slightly improved.

Ellwood City, Dec. 23.—Members of the G. A. R. lodge elected officers for the coming year last evening when the December meeting was held in the Fourth street V. F. W. hall and those chosen were:

President, Mrs. Della Graff; senior vice, Mrs. Dora Scheidemantle; junior vice, Mrs. Alberta Thomas; secretary, Mrs. J. N. Welling; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Moorehead; chaplain, Mrs. Effie Dunkle; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell; conductor, Mrs. Amanda Duncan; guard, Mrs. Amanda Hall; registrar, Mrs. Boggs; historian, Mrs. Zella Goodwill; delegates to convention, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell; and Mrs. Relief Hartung; and alternate delegates, Mrs. Effie Dunkle, Mrs. Amanda Hall and Mrs. Dora Scheidemantle.

Junior Heckathorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckathorne, of the Ellwood-Beaver Falls road, underwent an operation last evening at the Beaver Valley General hospital for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Bernice Bell of Harrisburg is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Thomas, of Glen avenue.

The many friends of Smith Caven, aged resident of North Sewickley township, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckathorne, of the Beaver Falls road.

Mrs. Dora Koch of Fairfield, O., has arrived in this city to visit with her son, George W. Pander, of Wampum.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Shingleton and daughter Ellen have returned home after visiting for several days at the home of relatives in North Braddock.

For the study period, two chapters of the mission book, "Right Here At Home", were reviewed by Miss Norma McNeill and Mrs. Howard Guy.

The rest of the evening was devoted to packing a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Lunch was served by the hostess as the concluding feature after which nice gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Betty Hall Entertains Pupils

To Present Cantata At First U. P. Church

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ACTION—This bit of action was taken during a New York Rangers—Les Canadiens game in New York.

Only Two Games In Church Loop

Third U. P. Defeat St. Vitus
And Epworth Defeats
First Presbyterians

FIRST CHRISTIANS POSTPONE BATTLE

There were only two games last night in the New Castle Church league at the "Y" with the Third U. P. defeating the St. Vitus team in the first game 49 to 33. The stars of the game were Potter with 13 of the points and Jenkins with 14 of the points for the Third U. P. team.

In the only other game the Epworth Methodists team defeated the First Presbyterians 41 to 25. Scoring stars in the game were—Wainio, Kennedy and Tommy McCormick.

The summaries—

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Third U. P.	4	0	3
St. Vitus	3	2	8
Epworth, f	2	0	4
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Dillallo, g	3	0	6
Newell, g	2	0	4
Jenkins, c	7	0	14
Lutz, g	0	0	0
	24	1	49
	Fg.	F.	Tp.
St. Vitus	3	2	8
Epworth, f	6	2	14
Forcon, c	1	0	2
Dillallo, g	3	1	7
Newell, g	0	1	1
Jenkins, c	0	1	1
Lutz, g	0	0	0
	13	7	33
	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Epworth	2	2	6
Davis, f	0	0	0
Jones, f	4	3	11
Wainio, f	1	1	3
Morrison, c	1	3	7
Muse, c	3	1	7
Kennedy, g	4	0	8
Reed, g	2	1	5
	16	8	41
	Fg.	F.	Tp.
First Presbyterians	5	2	12
T. McCormick, f	0	1	1
Tintsmen, f	0	1	1
Balla, c	0	2	2
Phillips, c	2	0	4
Cenkinger, g	3	0	6
Julian, g	0	0	0
	10	5	25

Referee—Mottinger.
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Princeton High

Defeats Alumni

The Princeton High varsity basketball team for the first time in many years defeated the Princeton High Alumni team last night at the Princeton High floor, 27 to 21.

In the preliminary the East Brook High Reserves defeated the Princeton High Reserves 22 to 13.

The summary:

	Fr.	F.	Tp.
Princeton	2	3	7
Shira, f	2	0	2
A. Dean, f	3	1	7
Myers, c	0	1	1
E. Brown, g	4	2	10
Hunt, g	1	0	2
	10	7	27
	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Princeton Alumni	1	0	2
R. Dean, f	2	0	4
Myers, f	1	0	2
Hogue, c	2	2	6
Farrell, g	2	0	4
D. Dean, g	0	1	1
W. Dean, g	0	1	1
Borzachillo, g	0	2	2
	8	5	21

Referee—Smith.
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

At The Arena Sunday, Dec. 24th. Basketball Game

Gerson's vs.

New Kensington Business Men

Games Start at 2:15

Fast Preliminaries

Reserved Seats 25c

Adults 15c

Children 10c

Merry Christmas To All

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LEVINE'S

TODAY
at the
ARENA
SKATING
2-5 P. M.—8-11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY—Basketball
Gersons vs. New Kensington
Business Men

MONDAY—Christmas
Day Skate Sessions

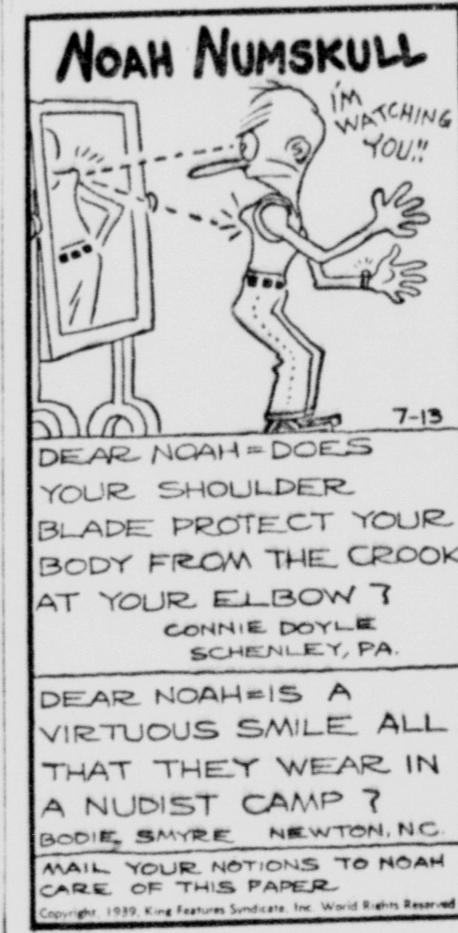
Midnight Frolic Skate

Party 12:01-2:30 a. m.

AFTERNOON 2-5 P. M.

Evening Session 8-11 P. M.

Tuesday R. S. Girls' Club
Skate Party



NOAH NUMSKULL
I'M WATCHING YOU!
DEAR NOAH=DOES
YOUR SHOULDER
BLADE PROTECT YOUR
BODY FROM THE CROOK
AT YOUR ELBOW?
CONNIE DOYLE
SCHENLEY, PA.
BOBBIE SMYRE, NEWTON, NC
MAIL YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH
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Say, Buddy, You're Getting the Horse Laugh!



As if Jockey Spares isn't mortified enough by the parting of the ways as Chios, the "peek-a-boos" steed at left, decides he won't take the jump and the rider, C. Spares, insists on making the leap.

Sports World Ramblings

Local Niblets—After being in the doldrums for several seasons, East Brook High has bounced back into the center of the local basketball picture. The Brookers, sporting a pair of sparkling Section 20 victories, are aiming to now down Union Township and New Wilmington favorites to cop the coveted toga.

Six district officials' organizations have rescinded their scale of minimum fees. The present plan is a revival of a bargaining policy, giving W. P. I. A. L. members the right to pay grid officials as much or as little as they desire.

Around local sports corners the consensus of opinion is that Southern California will add the Rose Bowl coronet to its list of feats.

There are quite a few straining along with Major Neyland and his Tennessee un-everything team. John Adams High, New Castle's football spear.

New Wilmington F. P. Tp.
Pearson, f 5 0 10
N. Borowitz, f 0 0 0
Minner, c 12 2 26
Sharp, g 1 0 0
Wilson, g 0 0 0
18 2 38

Non-scoring—Means, D. Borowitz.

Spear.

Greenville F. P. Tp.
Mohr, f 1 0 2
Thompson, f 0 3 3
Kochis, c 4 1 9
Hall, g 2 3 7
Crowley, f 0 1 1
Landford, g 0 0 0
7 8 22

Referee—J. Uram.
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Section 20 Loop

Friday's Results

Bessemere 19 Union 14

W. Wilmington 20 Mt. Jackson 21

Standing

W. P. Per.

N. Wilmington 2 0 1.000

East Brook 2 0 1.000

Union Twp. 2 1 668

Wampum 2 2 500

Bessemere 1 1 503

Shenango 0 2 800

Mt. Jackson 0 3 000

Next games on Jan. 5.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

GERSONS LOSE GAME

The Gersons basketball team traveled to Pittsburgh last night and lost to the Irene Kaufmann Settlement House team 49 to 25. Tonight the Gersons will play the Duquesne Comets at Duquesne. Sunday the Gersons will play the New Kensington Business Men at the Arena floor at 3 o'clock.

Falcons Upset

By Akron Team

The Polish Falcons lost their first game of the 1939-40 season last night at the Falcon hall to the Akron P. N. A. team 47 to 35. The Akron team piled up 19 points in the second period and this lead was too much for the Falcons to overcome.

Sunday the Polish Falcons will play the Verona club formerly the St. Stans of Youngstown at the Falcon hall at 3 o'clock. The preliminary game will start at 1:30 o'clock.

The summary:

Polish Falcons F. Tp.

E. Koszela, f 5 1 11

Potocny, f 1 0 2

Wendy, c 1 3 5

Kirol, g 1 1 5

Kawa, g 1 2 4

H. Koszela, g 2 1 5

Snizek, g 2 1 5

13 9 35

Akron F. Tp.

3 2 8

Kresowaty, f 5 2 12

J. Slovinsky, c 5 1 11

Milecki, g 1 0 7

Popp, g 5 2 12

W. Slovinsky, g 1 0 2

20 7 47

Referee—S. Lockley.

Coroner's Jury

Probes Death Of
Girl In Crash

(International News Service)

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 23.—A verdict of accidental death with suspension of operators' licenses of the drivers of both cars recommended was the two-fold decision of a coroner's jury today in the fatal injury of Miss Dorothy Rodebaugh, 18, year-old Bradford student nurse.

The girl died from injuries sustained a week ago when cars driven by Earl F. Patterson, Jr., Bradford, and Duwayne Brainard, Duke Center, crashed four miles south of Bradford. Miss Rodebaugh was a passenger in Patterson's machine.

Brainard and two other victims, Miss Josephine Reading, Olney, N. Y., and Jack Davidson, Bradford, are in Bradford hospital.

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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Program Friday At Ward Church

Tureen Dinner And Christmas Party Held For Presbyter- ian Congregation

Annual Christmas party for members of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church was held Friday evening in the church dining room. There were 100 persons at a tureen dinner at the beginning of the evening.

About 150 persons witnessed the Christmas program presented in the Sunday school room by the young people of the church.

Program was opened by E. C. Hubert, who led the group in prayer, followed by the singing of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear". Welcome was given by Beverly Fisher, Barbara Bender, Betty Jane Walker and Betty Jane Scott.

Paul Farver read the scripture. Janice Martin gave a recitation and Jane Bollinger sang a solo. David Cramer played a trumpet solo and was accompanied by Miss Betty Alexander. Russell Drumheller was featured in a recitation, followed by a piano solo by Eileen Sheideman.

June Vincent sang a song, and the Mahoningtown boys' choir, under the direction of Misses Jane Young and Jane Kyle, sang several selections. Earl Comstock and Dick Bender gave recitations, followed by an instrumental solo by Jimmie Haggerty. Doris Ilene Daugherty, Lorraine Evans, Helen Drumheller and Mary Ellen McIlwain were featured in a sermon theme, "They Departed a Different Way."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fultz, Pittsburgh, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, West Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Barnes, Pittsburgh, are visiting during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barnes, West Madison.

Vena Wray, East Cherry street, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

AT WEDDING IN TRENTON TODAY

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brown of North Liberty street and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, West Madison avenue, are in Trenton, N. J., today visiting relatives and friends.

They plan to attend the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Guy's son, Rev. Harold Guy, that is scheduled for today in a Trenton church.

LIBRARY IN WARD CLOSED ON MONDAY

Mahoningtown branch library, located on East Madison avenue, will be closed all day Monday, Christmas Day.

The library will be open as usual for business Thursday, the next regular day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Madison Avenue Christian church, West Madison avenue, Rev. Milton E. Shearer, pastor; Mrs. C. H. Clark pianist; Walter Evans, superintendent.

Bible school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning Christmas program, 10:30 o'clock.

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings are scheduled for 6:45 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon theme, "They Departed a Different Way."

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Princeton Station

CHURCH SERVICE

Oak Grove United Presbyterian church—Morning worship December 31 at 10:30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school, Y. P. C. U. in the evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Paul W. Chapin, pastor.

PRINCETON STATION NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Stutler and family, Lamoine, Billy Jo and Loretta, of Illinois, were the guests Wednesday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stutler, and family.

Frank Long of New York City visited Mrs. Martha Stoner and daughter Mary, of near Rose Point, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman and daughters, Sara Margaret and Mary Virginia, of near Plaingrove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Portersville; Mrs. Howard Forbes and daughter, Beverly Jane, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, and daughter, Jennie, of Worth township, Sunday.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Oak Grove U. P. church will be held in the church basement Saturday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. G. R. Stutler attended the Christmas meeting of the M. and M. club at Ellwood City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holly of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish and family Tuesday afternoon.

Evelyn Douglas spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDowell, and family, of Ellwood City.

The many friends of John Armstrong are glad that he is home from the hospital and improving.

Song by School—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

"Joy to the World"—Tyra Olson.

Exercise, "Little Snow-Flakes"—Patty Cease, Carroll Jean Richards, Edna Mae Turk, Keith Huff, Cynthia Bevan.

Exercise, "We Bring the Baby"—Richard Liversage, Jessie McCracken, Bobby McCartney, Jackie Lou Cease, Teddy Park.

Anthem by Choir, "Hail Christmas."

"God's Wonderful Love"—Sherry Gilmore.

Violin solo—Paul Olsen.

The Shepherd—Glenna Mae McCracken.

"Sharing"—Kenneth Douds.

"The Christmas Trip"—Keith Douds.

Exercise, "Sweet Little Babe"—Doris Ringer, Mary Evans, Margaret McCracken, Maxine Calvert, Donald Park, Sylvia and Flora McCann.

Anthem by Choir—"We Have Seen His Star."

Presentation of White Gifts.

Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Unknown Savior."

William Lutton, East Clayton street, returned to his home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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Venture into an ice-cold bath for a duck and you come out with goose pimples.

"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY" AT THE REGENT THEATRE DEC. 23-25-26-27



THAT'S SAVING SOMETHING!

By CHIC YOUNG

JOE PALOOKA



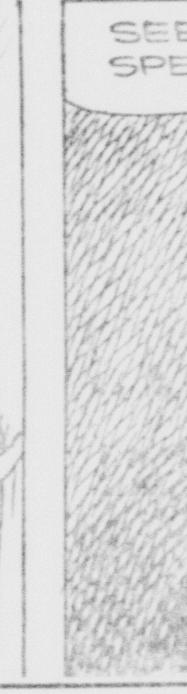
MERRY CHRISTMAS



MUGGS AND SKEETER



BIG SISTER

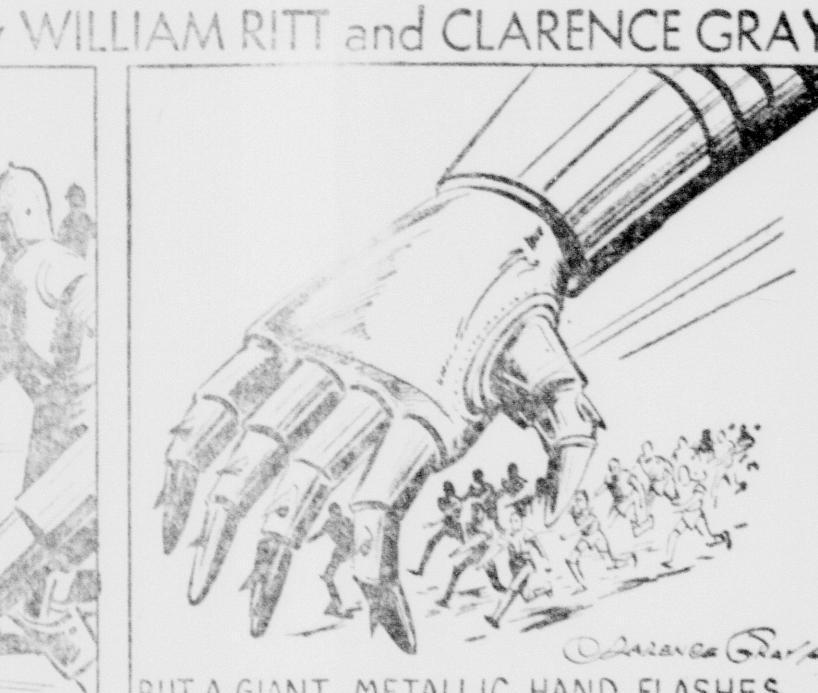
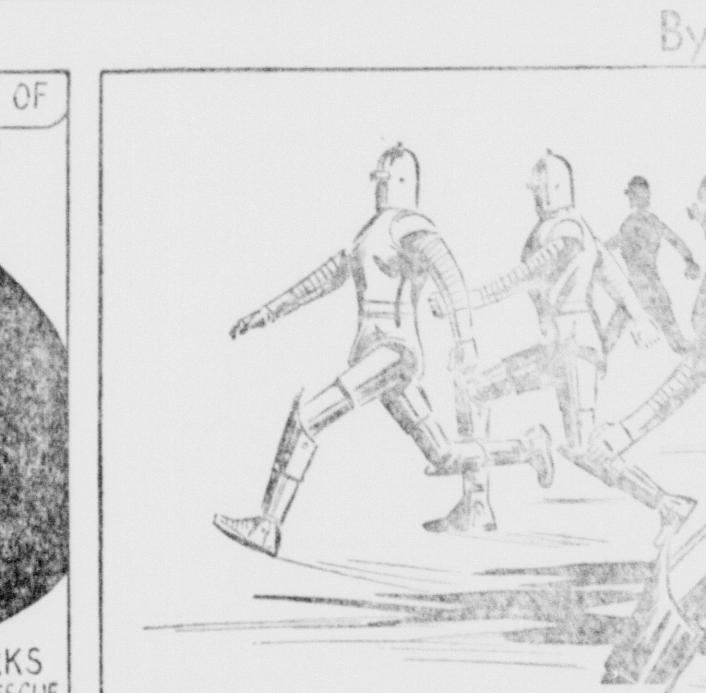
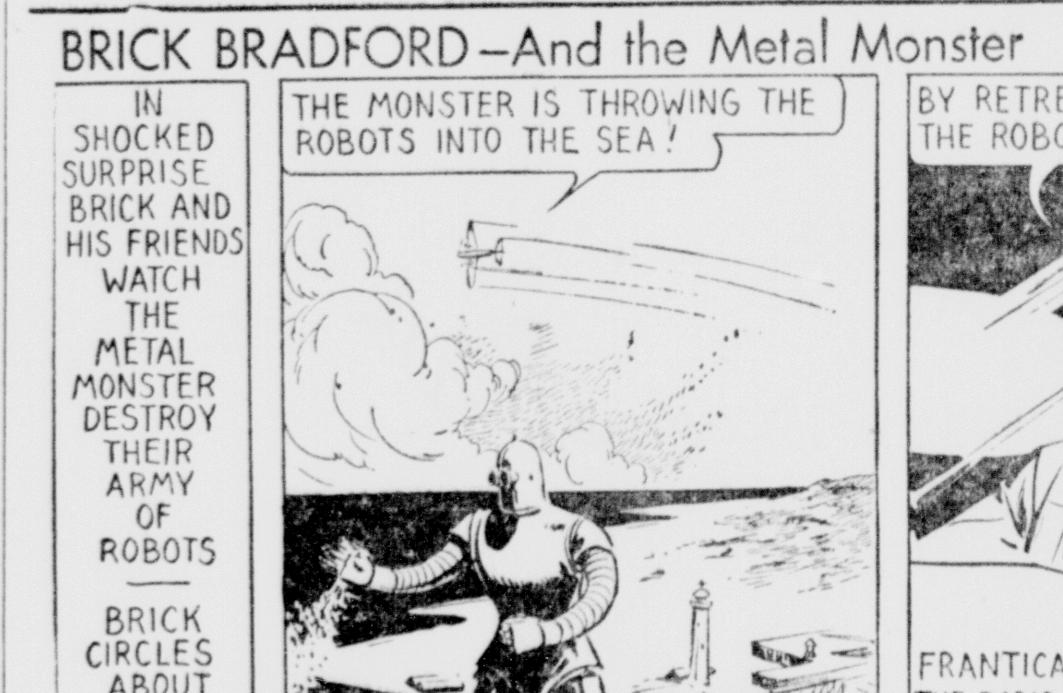


By LES FORGRAVE

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

City Officials Will Take Office New Year's Day

Mayor Charles E. McGrath today indicated that Mayor-elect Charles B. Mayne, Councilman-elect D. O. Davies, City Treasurer-elect C. C. McKibben and Councilman-elect James L. Fink will be sworn into office at 10 a. m., New Year's day. McKibben and Fink are incumbents.

Mayne served previously as an alderman, councilman and mayor. Davies also served previously as an alderman and a councilman.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

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S. W. Lewis, 218 East Long Ave. Mahoningtown residents take ads to:

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Ellwood City News Co., Lawrence Avenue

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C. L. REPMAN
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LOST—On Wilmington road, 100 lb. oil msh. Return to Riley's. 11*-1

LOST—Wheel and tire, 550-17, for 1935 Chevrolet truck. Reward. Call 3146. 11*-1

LOST—Large black and tan hound, vicinity of Harlansburg. December 16th. Name place—A. R. Bartley Phone 1549-W. 11*-1

Personals

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2556-J. 3215-4

AZO Exterminating Co. wishes its friends and enemies a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 11*-4

CHRISTMAS wreaths, large and distinctive assortment, moderate prices. Also Poinsettias. J. C. Tucker Greenhouse, 525 W. Washington. Call 4629. 11*-4

DISEASE germs, bedbugs, roaches, mice eliminated by our fumigation. M. & R. System. Phone 3966-R. 11*-4

TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day; fitted to each individual. Van Fleet & Borio, 930-J. 11*-4

BICYCLES! BICYCLES! Easy pay plan. We have them all sizes. Phone 1260. Westell's Bicycle Store. 3015-4

FREE PARKING day or night, all year around. Daniels' & Women's Service Station, 212 Grove St. one block South Mill St. bridge. 3015-4

HAVE FUN—Get a pair of "tricky" dogs, at Riley's, 355 East Washington St. 2112*-4

Wanted

EVERY MAN to know that Ben Bartley has opened a billiard parlor corner Mill and Washington St., over Wall Paper, 639 E. Washington. 2914-4A

\$2.00 PAPERS 12x14x8 room, if wall paper bought from Groden at A-1 Wall Paper Co., 639 E. Washington. 2716-4A

WANTED—Raw furs. Bring to rest 456 E. Washington St. Phone 128-J. W. H. Thompson. 2716-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Main streets. 1325-4A

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

CHRISTMAS TO ALL
MOONEY BROTHERS

11*-10A

PANELLA Wrecking & Salvage—3 and 4 story fireproof buildings and radiators in good condition, each one will heat 3 to 4 rooms in cellar installment for sale, very reasonable. Phone 258. 2815-10A

WALLBOARDS Foundation board, 2½c; plasterboard, 2½c; fiber board, 2½c; Celotex, 5c; Preswood, 10c; up, 15c; 5c up; tile board, 7c up. New Castle Lumber & Supply Co., 425 Grant Phone 217. 2914-10A

FRANCIS USED CARS are outstanding value; renewed and guaranteed. Francis Motor Sales Co., 420 N. Croton Ave. 11*-5

MODEL "A" Ford coal truck, \$65.00. Edward E. McConahy, 204 W. Washington St. Phone 6045. 11*-5

When You Think of a Good Used Car—Be Sure You See the "Bargain Spot"

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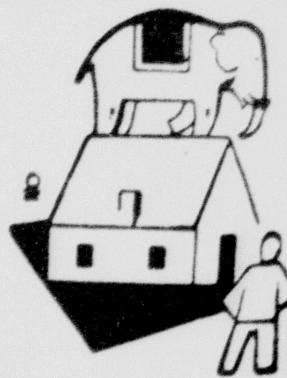
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WE ARE making deliveries on 1940 Nash cars. A fine selection of used cars at bargains. Latinus & Wheldon, 402 East Washington St. 3112-5

SEE RINEY Motor Sales for your next car or truck. One 1928 Plymouth deluxe coupe, like new; one 1929 Chevrolet dump truck, U. license; one trailer dump. Have your car inspected now. 448 E. Washington St. 4970. 2716-5

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REAL ESTATE
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MODERN furnished apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms; private bath, close in, steam heat, front; best location. 707 Croton. 11*-59

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2 ROOMS and pantry, unfurnished, first floor. Rent free till first year. 112 S. Walnut. 11*-40

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Greetings To All

HAROLD A. GOOD

Realtor.

L. S. & T. Bldg. New Castle.

11*-53

THREE nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished third floor, large windows. Inquire 126 Crawford Ave. 11*-42

FOR RENT—6 room apartment, W. Grant St. Inquire 333 E. Washington St. Phone 544. 11*-43

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1216 Delaware, 3151. 11*-43

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, Call Smith Furnace Co., 406. 11*-43

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FOR RENT—Hall, suitable for lodges and organization meetings. Inquire 330 Neshannock Ave. 2117-44

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LEASURE Avenue, 7-rooms, bath, double garage; Jefferson St., 7-rooms, bath; Friendship St., 5-rooms, bath; Hamilton St., 4-rooms, bath; McRee's, 4-rooms, Peoples Realty. 312-46

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LEGAL NOTICES

Annexation Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be filed in the Borough of South New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Within three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of the said Borough shall have signed the said petition and a majority in number and interest of the property owners of the said Borough, to annex the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1931, June 23, P.L. 922, Art. V, Section 1.

The date upon which the said petition shall be ready for signing is Monday, January 22, 1940, when it will be at the Municipal Building of the said Borough, corner of Morehead and Main Streets, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

On and after January 29, 1940, and on every Saturday, January 29, 1940, and as long thereafter as necessary, to get sufficient signatures, from 2 to 4 P.M., at the same place.

Stanley Kosin, Martin Bayne, Alex Eisros, Agnes Smolovitz, committee.

Legal—News—Dec. 23, 30, 1939, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1940.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of Newton Clarence Dick, also known as Newton Clarence Dick, late of Slippery Rock Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to me.

All persons indebted to the estate are directed to make payment at once, and those who have

delayed, to Arthur M. Dick, Executor.

W. Stevenson, Dean Black, attorney.

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Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of Cascade Street in the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of January, 1940, to be held in the City Hall, will be held.

At the same time, the said Director of Accounts and Finance will present

"An ordinance incorporating the said annual budget, providing for its adoption, and making appropriations therefrom." The said ordinance will be read and voted on.

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The Council has set Monday, January 22, 1940, at 10 a.m., as the time and the Council Chamber as the place for taking final action upon said annual budget and action upon the said ordinance.

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Lawrence County Farms And Farmers

By H. R. McCulloch, County Agent

SUPPLY CATTLE WITH LIME AND PHOSPHORUS

Because of weather conditions during the past summer, some dairymen do not have an ample supply of high quality well cured roughage. As a result of this, some cattle are not being properly fed. This often results in a mineral shortage that may effect the health of a herd.

When insufficient minerals are provided in the feed mix, cows draw lime and phosphorus from their bones and teeth to keep the amount going into the milk at the proper level. If a shortage of these minerals becomes most acute, cows may show abnormal appetites by chewing wood and bones and by eating clay and other substances not classified as food.

The deficiency of lime and phosphorus in heavy producing cows may make them more susceptible to milk fever after freshening.

In extreme cases where the mineral intake of the animal has been low over a long period of time, the joints become stiff and appetite declines. Animals may stand around with arched back, eyes dull, hide tight and the hair rough.

Steamed bone meal is the cheapest and most satisfactory mixture for adding the necessary phosphorus and lime to the dairy ration. Ground limestone is another source of lime.

If cattle are fed liberally on grain, steamed bone meal may be added to the grain mixture at the rate of two pounds per hundred pounds of grain. However a better practice is to place steamed bone meal and salt in boxes where they will be available to the cattle at all times.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Bustling crowds of package-laden shoppers, sparkling lights, and the tinkling of bells are left behind as we enter the house on Christmas eve to put up our holiday decorations.

The Christmas tree is the highlight and no other indoor decorations are permitted to compete with

winter—and early spring when production is heaviest. Hens starting their second year of production may be affected.

There are a number of rather common causes of prolapse. Among the most frequent, are too heavy an accumulation of fat in the abdomen, too heavy production soon after pullets start laying; laying double yolked eggs; constipation; and low vitality of pullets as the result of worms, coccidiosis and other troubles.

Cannibalism may start during the early life of the growing chick. Crowding, unsatisfactory temperature and ventilation in the brooder house, and lack of feed may be responsible. The trouble may continue, after the birds are housed.

There are several precautions that may help or entirely prevent cannibalism in the flock. Providing ample floor and hopper space is important. Using the same type of hopper in the laying house at the time the birds are moved as they had on the range keeps them eating properly.

It helps to know how much and grain are being consumed. The birds may not be eating enough to support high egg production and maintain body weight. Keep the bowels in good condition. An occasional flush may be advantageous. Decreasing the amount of corn in the scratch feed and adding more oats or barley often proves helpful.

TENDER PLANTS NEED SPECIAL WINTER CARE

Plants can be wintered successfully if the causes of winter injury are known and the methods of prevention understood. Most winter losses are avoidable if proper precautions are followed.

Alternate freezing and thawing, particularly when there is little snow, may heave the plants from the soil or slowly cause the death of some of the less hardy varieties. These injuries can largely be prevented by applying a mulch.

Don't become disturbed over low temperatures. They seldom cause damage to plants. But be on guard against sudden changes. The popular idea that winter protection consists of keeping plants warm is erroneous.

Tender plants which demand a milder climate usually suffer most over winter. It is best to grow these in protected locations. A burlap, paper, or cloth screen will often prove practical. Where ordinary protection is not sufficient, it is best to grow such tender plants in a cold-frame covered with glass sash and wooden shutters during the winter.

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